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Nudists Join Hands Across America

Hundreds of Nudists from several different clubs independently joined hands within club grounds to show their support of the National "Hands Across America" hunger rally in May. To the left, folks at Cypress Cove link hands around volleyball courts. Below, hands around the pool at TreeHouse Fun Ranch. ***Story on page 15.***

Let Me Tell You All About Us: We're Nudists

A Definitive Look At Our Lifestyle

By "Pete" Hadley

Let me tell you all about us. We're nudists. We begin to recognize that we are nudists once we get hooked on sunbathing and skinny-dipping — either privately or with friends. At first, we simply like the feeling we get when we take off our tight clothes and relax. We begin to love the all-over tan and healthy-looking body we see in the mirror after a few careful hours in the sun. After a while, we find ourselves planning our leisure time and our vacations with nude sunbathing in mind.

At home, many of us build privacy fences around the back yard so we don't offend neighbors who might not yet understand. We search out secluded beaches where we can enjoy the feel of the wind on our bodies and revel in the joy of swimming without suits.

Many of us decide to seek out the company of other nudists and their families. We find that there is an organization over 50 years old called the American Sunbathing Association (ASA) which helps promote and organize nudist events and regulate nudist clubs and resorts. We discover they have a "ASA Park Guide" listing 238 private clubs in the U.S. and in Canada. We find those facilities almost evenly split between "travel clubs" and "landed clubs." A travel club is just that: nudists who travel to "nude destinations." Landed clubs are those with property and facilities owned by an individual, a group (called a co-op), or a corporation. It may be a small club with less than 50 members, rustic facilities, and open only on weekends — which may be just fine for those members. But, depending on location, climate and management skills, the clubs may be more like a well-equipped recreational park. In some cases, our landed clubs may rise to the level of an actual resort.

Most of our progressive parks offer several game courts including tennis and volleyball, good commercial swimming facilities with either whirlpool or sauna, well-equipped recreation rooms and some kind of food service as well as picnic areas.

In the resort areas of the United States, particularly California and Florida, club owners have installed modern RV parks to attract the weekend and traveling nudists. These RV facilities include full hookups to most sites, bathhouses strategically located, and good roads. A few parks have also included permanent-living mobile home parks, with all underground utilities and paved streets.

Two examples of the latter are Cypress Cove and Paradise Lakes, both in Florida. Both parks are in prime locations and attract vacationing nudists to the sunshine state. Cypress Cove is 22 miles from Disney World, has a first-class 127-site RV park, a 235-site mobile home park, 31 overnight rental units, four tennis courts, a 50-acre lake, swimming pool complex and full-service restaurant.

Paradise Lakes, on the west coast of Florida near Tampa, is a nudist real estate developer's dream come true. A prime example of what can be done with enough investment capital, Paradise Lakes is a typical first-rate condominium development with the added dimension that it is all for nudists. It is unique in the United States and may serve as a prototype for future investors in this yet largely-untapped market. It is a combination condominium development, recreation park, RV park and mobile home park, and is constantly expanding.

During 1985 there was much publicity about Fieldstone Apartments in Houston because of an attempt to convert the swimming pool, recreation side of the apartments into a nude sunbathing area. It may have succeeded except for lack of enough capital to carry it through the conversion period. Today there are other, more successful, nude apartment complexes in San Antonio and Los Angeles. In Palm Springs, California, a small hotel called "Le Petite Chateau" has been converted to a nudist facility complete with swimming pool, hot tub and sunning area. It is extremely popular and bookings must be made far in advance.

There are no large commercial resorts in the United States that cater to nude sun lovers except the few ASA resorts mentioned. A large percentage of nudists, however, travel to numerous resorts in the Caribbean for that reason. These include Club Orient on St. Martin, the Sorobon Beach Resort, Netherland Antilles, Hedonism II, Club Caribbean and Couples in Jamaica and numerous Club Meds in Martinique, Guadaloupe, Eleuthera, and elsewhere. All of these resorts have a nude beach area adjacent to the "textile" beaches and there are no visible barriers dividing the two.

"Travel clubs" in the U.S. became popular back in the 50's when volleyball became the most popular nudist sports activity and ardent players banded together to travel from club to club to play volleyball and enter volleyball

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President's Message

Year-End Review of ASA Highlights Progress

By Julie Erlenmeyer
ASA President

July is traditionally the month when we are busily preparing for the upcoming national convention as well as taking stock of where we've been over the past year, where we intend to go from here, and how we are going to reach our goals.

A review of this past year's activities assures us that we have made continued forward progress in areas currently of major concern to us.

We became more vocal in the legislative process when we had a speaker at the Miami hearings of the Attorney General's committee on pornography. We received a favorable verdict in the Ohio case in which we filed a brief as a friend of the court. We placed ads for the *Park Guide* in the *Trailer Life Campground Directory* and continued to use Publishers' Clearing House as an outlet to make the *Guide* available to the general public as well as to our nudist community.

We busied ourselves with completing projects underway and began new ones as the year progressed, and I feel our forward motion of recent years is gaining impetus as we progress and begin to see positive results.

As to where we go from here, I think it is obvious that the two major areas where we should concentrate our efforts in the near future are public relations and the legal arena.

It is my feeling that the more work we do in the public relations, the less time we will have to spend in court defending our lifestyle, and, therefore, we must conscientiously work to educate the general public. With education, we will see the resistance to our way of life lessen through understanding, as well as realizing the membership growth we desire.

It is imperative that others know who we are, what we stand for, and how to contact us.

Distribution of the *Park Guide* through commercial channels is one way to accomplish this, but we need more than just one avenue to reach the public.

Our film, *The Take-off,* is in need of a revision, and we should be looking to establish a formatted program that can be easily used by clubs and individuals looking to present a program to civic groups, potential members, etc. We should, I feel, even be looking to set up a network of nudists who will present programs on our lifestyle within the above framework.

All of this takes time, effort, manpower, money. The ASA has always had the good fortune to have members who will freely give of their time to further our cause, and as our membership develops an increased awareness that this is, in fact, their organization, and we, in turn, provide ways for them to more fully participate, we will have the manpower required to accomplish the tasks at hand.

Money is something no one person or organization seems to have enough of, but the more efforts we put into PR, the faster we will grow. And as we grow our resources to accomplish the many things we would like to do will increase as well.

I have had the opportunity throughout the year to talk with many of our members, and I know we have the talent, ability and desire to accomplish our goals. I am proud to be associated with an organization of such fine people, and I thank you for providing me with the opportunity and challenges that have come with being your president. I have attempted throughout my term in office to serve the best interests of the majority of our membership and will continue to do so for another year if the members allow me a second term at the August convention.

National Nudist Council to Convene

By Darrel Raymond

The Forty Acre Club of St. Louis, Missouri has been selected to host the 1986 National Nudist Council Convention July 16 to 20. All nudist couples and families are welcome to attend and take part in the activities.

We have a long list of planned activities including: volleyball, tennis, swimming, and a Sunday morning church service by the lakeshore. Our entertainment committee has planned fun for the entire family. Our facilities include: volleyball/tennis court, swimming pool, horseshoes, pavillion and children's playground. The club members are working hard to provide a warm welcome to all.

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With all the concern now being displayed for "child pornography" around the country, it's nice to see a mainstream magazine feature a naked child on its front cover as "Metro Phoenix" did in June. Maybe it helps show that pornography, like obsenity, is indeed in the eye of the beholder.

Convention Agenda 1986

7/4 - 7/6
NSA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Kaniksu Ranch, WA

7/28 - 7/30
JMSA CONVENTION
Rock Haven, TN

7/30 - 8/3
ESA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Hidden Valley, GA

7/30 - 8/3
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7/30 - 8/3
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7/31 - 8/4
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Sunny Chinooks, AB

8/7 - 8/10
WSA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Rawhide Ranch, CA

8/10 - 8/17
ASA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Treehouse Fun Ranch, CA

ASA Readers' Forum

Letter Sends Reader Running To His Typewriter For Response

Dear Editor:

In the April *Bulletin,* both the President's Message and the feature "What Should We Call Ourselves?" not only caused me to do some thinking, but also sent me scurrying to my typewriter.

ASA President Julie Erlenmeyer's thoughts on membership growth, specifically the effectiveness of personal contact with potential new members, represents a view with which I have long concurred. Her discussion of reactions to the revelation that one practices the nudist lifestyle is deja vu for me. I have had much the same reaction. In fact, one person with whom I have had numerous luncheons turned out to be an ardent nudist himself.

I am convinced that if each of us took the time to concentrate on discussing the subject with a good friend or relative, the numbers of card-carrying nudists would more than double each year. What a wonderful membership growth that would be.

As for the problem of "What Should We Call Ourselves?," I am afraid I am a bit old-fashioned in that I prefer to be called a nudist because it is a known and fitting description. The term "naturist" is all right but the public seems to better know what a nudist is and I don't think the term has a connotation of being dirty. I think "naturist" is somewhat ambiguous to the uninformed. "Nudist" comes right to the point and has a stronger impact on the uninitiated.

Robert W. Campbell

Reader Suggests Daily Visiting Hours To Encourage New Members

Dear Editor:

In Joseph Kovalick's letter in the May issue he had some good ideas to promote membership. Clothing optional in your ad does not scare people away. Have daily visiting hours such as 12 to 3 or 12 to 4 in your ads. Have a road sign, "Visitors Welcome Daily, 12 to 4 p.m." You can screen visitors at the gate.

Don't soak your members, but increase membership to improve your parks. People make up membership, not money.

Glen Hef'lick

Government Staffs French Post Office At Cap d'Agde Nude Resort

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate Mr. Turner Stokes for his excellently composed letter written to the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors, as published in the May issue of *THE BULLETIN.*

I would like to offer a correction of a forgivable mistake in regard to what he writes about Cap d'Agde. The naturist city is not clothes optional and nudity is obligatory. At the entrance gate a large sign reads in French, "nudity obligatoire." It is true that it may be operated as clothes optional in practicality, but this is due to the lack of cooperation of the guests. There are still many "beach nudists" by which I mean those that go to the beach in their clothes and do not remove them until they arrive there. They then dress themselves before leaving. This though is only true of a small percentage of guests. The French also like to dress when going into a restaurant, particularly when the setting is more or less formal. In the stores and shopping centers however the majority goes nude. Rarely on the beach does one see anyone clothed.

Furthermore, one regrettable ommission in Mr. Stokes letter. The French government operates a post office within the vacation city of Cap d'Agde manned by two fully clothed clerks. It is probably the only government operated post office within a nudist facility anywhere in the world.

K.H. Reddies

Let me tell you ... *from page 1*

tournaments. Today many of the travel clubs are groups of people living in one city or in close proximity who have no landed club nearby to visit. They may rent private swimming facilities for a weekend, visit beaches, or travel long distances to the landed clubs. Many travel club groups have, in the past, pooled their finances and bought property to develop as a nudist facility.

Some of us who love nude sunbathing plan our vacations in Europe where the governments of England, France, Germany, Yugoslavia and Spain help to promote tourism by touting their free beach areas and hundreds of naturist resorts. Nudism (called Naturism in Europe) is enjoyed by millions of Europeans and nude recreation resorts are as commonplace as "textile" resorts.

While many Americans still have trouble understanding nudism, we are heartened to find that recent polls show a growing acceptance of nudism.

The Roper Poll in 1985 found that 18 percent of the population says it has skinny-dipped or sunbathed socially with the opposite sex in the nude. This compares with the Gallop Poll of 1983 that found 15 percent with similar interests.

These polls show that over 40 million Americans have participated in social nudity. While few of this number have visited a nudist park, many have private enclosed pools where they invite friends. Others find nude beaches, wilderness camping areas in national parks and other public lands. Hot springs in the Western states are frequently visited by skinny-dippers.

Some private nudists are now coming out of the closet and boldly asking for nude facilities. One snow-ski enthusiast convinced the board of directors of his condominium in Colorado to ban swim suits in the hot tub after 8 p.m. Now 80 percent of the condo owners use the hot tub after eight!

With all this acceptance of nudity (Gallop found that 72 percent of the population feel that people who enjoy nude sunbathing should be able to do so) arrests continue to be made on traditional nudist beaches. A new trend may be developing, however. A man arrested at Playalinda Beach in Florida and charged with "disturbing the peace" was acquitted by a jury. Four nude sunbathers charged with "open lewdness" at Little Beach in Hawaii were acquitted by a judge.

The American Sunbathing Association, headquartered in Kissimmee, Fla., will often take an active role in challenging anti-nude laws as it has its own legal counsel and attorney. But, just as importantly, the ASA helps us "network," and binds us with this philosophy:

"We believe in the essential wholesomeness of all human bodies and of the natural functions and activities which they perform. We believe in the naturalness of social nudism and we consider that exposure of the entire human body to sun, light and air is beneficial. We believe that we have the right to practice social nudism, provided that we do not infringe upon the rights of others."

The Federation of Canadian Naturists, while stating the same beliefs, stress the health and psychological benefits:

"It is the practice of social nudity that gives naturism its unique quality and while it may be the most visible characteristic, it is definitely not the only one.

The purpose of naturism is to foster belief in the wholesomeness of the human body and the stability of mind and spirit which grows in those accustomed to seeing and respecting the human body as created. In addition, naturism promotes optimum health through complete contact of the body with the natural elements of sun, air, and water accompanied by a holistic approach to enlightened nutrition, physical activity, mental stimulation and social interaction in environments kept as free as possible from the pollutants and stressful components of modern society.

Nude living effectively removes a major barrier that has been created between the human species and the natural environment that will always be essential for its survival. Naturism is a process devised to secure a simpler, healthier and more human life; one with an ample sense of joy and freedom.

Naturism has been founded on family participation although a portion of the membership may be singles. Naturist children grow up with wholesome concepts that are free from unhealthy curiosities for they learn to accept the physical nature of both sexes and all ages as part of their native environment."

As more people experience social nudism and demand more places to enjoy it, commercial resorts will be developed in this country similar to those in Europe. Parts of remote national and state parks may be legally designated clothing optional. Members of the American Sunbathing Association are anxious for that time to come.

ASA Job Bank

CLUB	POSITION AVAILABLE
Glen Eden Sun Club POB 641 Corona, CA 91718 (714) 734-4650	Maintenance and custodial staff Wages, membership privileges, RV site and utilities provided.
Sunnier Palms Members' Lodge Attn: T.A. Wyner c/o 14125 North Road Loxahatchee, FL 33470 (305) 798-1043	Organizational and operational help needed for creation of member owned & operated non-profit co-operative corporation nudist park. No Salary.
Treehouse Fun Ranch 17809 Glen Helen Road Devore, CA 92407-1599 Attn: Fran (714) 887-7056	Waiters, Waitresses and Kitchen Help.

New Address For International Correspondence Club

The World Correspondence Club Naturists and World Correspondence Club Young Naturists (formerly N.P.N. Puur Natuur) have a new post office box. Letters should be addressed to International Naturist Information Centre care of WCCN or WCCYN or International Naturist Newsletter, P.O. Box 2082, 2800 Be Gouda, Holland

ASA CLUB ACTIVITIES

July and August

ESA

Jul 2-4	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Dance Every Wednesday, Pre-4th Dance, 4th Dance & Costume Party
Jul 4	Solair Recreation League	Coffee & Get Together
Jul 4-6	Sunsport Gardens	Volleyball Triples
Jul 5-6	Sunnier Palms	Sunsport Gardens for Triples Tourney
Jul 5	Solair Recreation League	Tennis Tournament, Kid's Parade, Game Day, President's Dinner, DJ Dave
Jul 6	Paradise Lakes	Pig and/or Chicken Roast
Jul 11	Paradise Lakes	Almost Paradise Dance
Jul 12	Solair Recreation League	Mini Carnival
Jul 12-13	Sunsport Gardens	Open House
Jul 12-14	Sunchasers	Travel to Moonstone Beach
Jul 13	Sandstone Lodge	Open House
Jul 13	Solair Recreation League	National Ice Cream Day
Jul 18	Paradise Lakes	Deluxe Buffet, Almost Paradise Dance
Jul 19	Beechwood Lodge	Rock & Country Band
Jul 19	Birch Acres	Sun Slope Singer, Mid-Month D.J. Dance
Jul 19	Blue Ridge Bares	Pool and Water Polo - Roanoke
Jul 19	Hidden Valley	Convention Table Games Warm-up
Jul 19	Paradise Lakes	Frederick's of Paradise Party
Jul 19	Paradise Mountain	Grecian Toga Party
Jul 19	Phoenix Health Resort	Water Fight Weekend, Survival Games
jul 19	Sunsport Gardens	Potluck Dinner
Jul 19	Timberline Lodge	Wine & Cheese Party, Dance
Jul 19	White Tail Park	Corn Roast
Jul 19	White Thorn Lodge	Tri-State Volleyball Tournament at Penn Sylvan, Bingo
Jul 19-20	Full-Tan Sun Club	Christmas in July
Jul 19-20	Solair Recreation League	Trivial Pursuit Tournament, Pie Eating Contest, Sundaes
Jul 19-20	Sunnier Palms	Sunsport and White Thorn
Jul 19-20	Timber Trails	Christmas in July
Jul 20	Phoenix Health Resort	Birthday Party Celebration
Jul 20	Sunsport Gardens	Movie Night
Jul 20	Timber Trails	Chicken Barbecue
Jul 20	Timberline Lodge	Sports, Welcome New Members Every Sunday
Jul 20	Tri State Sun Club	Pre-Vacation Party
Jul 20	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Scavenger Hunt
Jul 21	Sunsport Gardens	Softball Game
Jul 25-26	Birch Acres	Request and Mid-Summer D.J. Dances
Jul 26	Paradise Lakes	Punk Night Dance
Jul 26	Paradise Mountain	Foraging Festival
Jul 26	Phoenix Health Resort	Monte Carlo Night
Jul 26	Sandstone Lodge	Sandstone Birthday Party
Jul 26	Sunsport Gardens	Bingo
Jul 26	Timberline Lodge	Bingo, Fireplace
Jul 26	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Bocci Tournament, Movies, Dance
Jul 26-27	Solair Recreation League	Sand Castle Building Contest, Table Tennis Tournament, Sundaes
Jul 26-27	Timber Trails	New Years in July! Dance
Jul 27	Full-Tan Sun Club	Camp Picnic
Jul 27	Pen-Mar Club	Club Meeting
Jul 27	Phoenix Health Resort	Lawn Games
Jul 27	Timberline Lodge	Frisbee Golf Tournament
Jul 27	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Shuffleboard Tournament
Jul 30-8/3	Hidden Valley	ESA Convention
Jul 31	Paradise Lakes	50's & 60's Party
Aug 1	Birch Acres	Frederick's Style D.J. Dance
Aug 1	Paradise Lakes	Deluxe Buffet, Almost Paradise Dance
Aug 1-3	Sunnier Palms	River Regatta in Western PA
Aug 2	Birch Acres	Dark o' the Moon Live Band Dance
Aug 2	Full-Tan Sun Club	Slide Program
Aug 2	Paradise Mountain	Auction, Frisbee Golf
Aug 2	Sunsport Gardens	Leo Roar Dance
Aug 2	Timberline Lodge	Luau, Hawaiian Hula Dance Contest
Aug 2	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Relay Races
Aug 2-3	Solair Recreation League	Chess Tournament, Watermellon Eating Contest, DJ Dance, Sundaes
Aug 3	Birch Acres	Poolside Singer
Aug 3	Full-Tan Sun Club	Crazy Hat Contest
Aug 3	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Frisbee Golf
Aug 8	Birch Acres	Cabaret Dancing
Aug 9	Birch Acres	New Moon D.J. Dance
Aug 9	Paradise Lakes	Frederick's of Paradise Dance
Aug 9	Paradise Mountain	Find the Unicorn
Aug 9	Sunchasers	Whale Watch from Boston
Aug 9	Sunsport Gardens	Movie Night
Aug 9	Timberline Lodge	Birthday Party, Gift Games
Aug 9	White Thorn Lodge	Dance with Live Bank
Aug 9-10	Full-Tan Sun Club	Movies, Member's Anniversary
Aug 9-10	Solair Recreation League	Volleyball Tournament, Kid's Pot Luck Lunch
Aug 9-10	Timber Trails	Hawaiian Weekend, Pig Roast
Aug 10	Birch Acres	Poolside Singer
Aug 10	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Pancake Breakfast, Junior Board Meeting, Board Meeting

MSA

Jul 4	Bare's-N-Cubs	Trip to Forest Hills, Wiener Roast
Jul 4	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Battle Creek Fireworks
Jul 4	Tri-State Country Club	Fireworks
Jul 4-6	Great Lakes Sunseekers	Campout at Sunny Haven
Jul 5	Forest Hills Club	Pool, Hot Tub, Sauna and Keg Party
Jul 5	Tri-State Country Club	Country-Style Pitch-In
Jul 5	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Clothing-Optional Dance
Jul 6	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Potluck Brunch, Volleyball Meet
Jul 10	Tri-State Country Club	Melon Feast
Jul 12	Chicago Sun Clubs	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore
Jul 12	Forest Hills Club	Volleyball, Box Lunch Social, Board Meeting
Jul 12	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Cookout, Nudie
Jul 12	Tri-State Country Club	Games Tournament
Jul 13	Tri-State Country Club	National Nude Weekend Open House
Jul 16-20	Forty Acre Club	National Nudist Council Convention
Jul 19	Bare's-N-Cubs	House Party and Backyard Barbecue
Jul 19	Forest Hills Club	Volleyball, Party for July Birthdays
Jul 19	Great Lakes Sunseekers	Yard Party
Jul 19	Paradise Gardens	Lakeside Potluck, Family Lawn Movie
Jul 19-20	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Western Weekend - Potluck & Steak Barbecue, Horseshow Tournaments
Jul 20	Cincinnatus Gymnos	Travel to Sunshower Country Club
Jul 26	Chicago Sun Clubs	Campout at Sun Ray Hills
Jul 26	Forty Acre Club	Christmas in July Party
Jul 26	Green Valley	Tape Dance
Jul 26	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Monte Carlo Casino Nite
Jul 26	Tri-State Country Club	Hawaiian Luau
Jul 27	Tri-State Country Club	Past Members Reunion Share Your Photos
Jul 28	Rock Haven Lodge	JMSA Convention
Jul 30-8/3	Rock Haven Lodge	MSA Convention
Aug 2	Forty Acre Club	Watermelon Bash
Aug 2	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Theatre Nite at the Barn
Aug 2-3	Cincinnatus Gymnos	Travel to Rock Haven
Aug 2-3	Great Lakes Sunseekers	Campout at Sunny Haven
Aug 9	Forest Hills Club	Volleyball, Board Meeting, Bingo
Aug9	Green Valley	Luau
Aug 9	Paradise Gardens	International Affair Evening and Small World Parade
Aug 9	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Mardi Gras Costume Party and Dance
Aug 10	Forty Acre Club	
Aug 9-10	The Traveliers	Naturist Boat Cruise
Aug 10	Forty Acre Club	New Members Party

NSA

Jul 19	Lake Associates	Crazy Days Picnic
Jul 19	Restful Haven	General Business Meeting
Jul 19-20	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Seafair
Jul 19-20	Willamettans	Open House
Jul 20	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Board Meeting
Jul 26-27	Forest Murmurs	Summer Olympics, Luau
Jul 27	Kaniksu Ranch	Third Annual Bare Buns Fun Run
Aug 2-4	Lake Associates	Rustic Days
Aug 8-10	Restful Haven	Strawberry Festival
Aug 9	Tanfastics	Steak Barbecue
Aug 9-10	Fraternity Snogualmie	Activity Weekend

SWSA

Jul 4-6	Riverside Resort	Independence Celebration, Junior and Adult Sport Tournaments, Membership Meeting
Jul 4-6	Sun Meadow	Red, White & Blue Celebration, Fireworks, Pjotluck, Ice Cream Social
Jul 12	Justasa	Lake Travis
Jul 12	Pondarosa Ranch	National Nude Weekend Open House
jul 13	Justasa	Sprots Tournaments at Pace Bend Park
Jul 19	Pondarosa Ranch	Mr. & Ms. Nude Texas Pageant
Jul 19	Sun Meadow	Cold Potluck
Jul 23	Justasa	Informational Meeting
Jul 26	Justasa	Membership Meeting
Jul 26	Pondarosa Ranch	Eighth Annual Luau
Jul 26	Sun Meadow	Circus Party, Hot Dog Cookout
Jul 28-8/3	Riverside Resort	JSWSA and SWSA Regional Conventions
Aug 9	Pondarosa Ranch	Camp Birthday Party, Las Vegas Night
Aug 9	Sun Meadow	Roman Feast and Toga Party

WCSA

Jul 12-13	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Nude Olympics, Dance
Jul 19	Sunny Chinooks	Wiener Roast, Fireside Sing Song, Jukebox Dance
Jul 26	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Dance
Jul 26	Sunny Chinooks	Christmas for Campers, Childrens' Party
Aug 1-4	Sunny Chinooks	WCSA Regional Convention
Aug 1	Sunny Chinooks	Beach Party Dance
Aug 2	Sunny Chinooks	Western & Country Dance Live Band
Aug 2-3	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Birthday Party Dance, Pancake Breakfast
Aug 3	Sunny Chinooks	Talent Night
Aug 4	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Body Painting, Potluck Supper
Aug 9	Sunny Chinooks	Cards & Board Games Night

WSA

Jul 4	Sequoians	4th Celebration with Dobbins Family (Off Site Event), Potluck, Fireworks Display
Jul 5	Sequoians	Softball Game, Hot Dogs, Mom's Apple Pie
Jul 6	Sequoians	Ice Cream Social, Potluck Barbecue
Jul 11-13	Ultimate Living Assoc.	San Onofre Beach
Jul 12-13	Glen Eden	Open House
Jul 12-13	Sequoians	National Nude Weekend Open House
Jul 18-20	Olympian Club	Ventura Party, Rincon Beach Outing
Jul 19	Jardin del Sol	Red, White & Blue Potluck
Jul 19	Mountain Air Ranch	Mountain Air Ranch Nite
Jul 19	Sequoians	Potluck Barbecue
Jul 19-20	Rawhide Ranch	Olympic Weekend, Toga Party
Jul 19-20	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Ms. Nude International U.S. Pageant
Jul 20	Elysium	Olypium Day at Elysium
Jul 20	Mountain Air Ranch	Scavenger Hunt
Jul 25	Sequoians	Toga or Not Toga Party, Buffet, Dance
Jul 26	Sequoians	Roman Games Day
Jul 26	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Volleyball and Softball Practice
Jul 26-27	Olive Dell Ranch	Third Annual Pool and Ping Pong Tournament
Jul 27	Las Vegas Sun Club	Open House
Aug 2	Mountain Air Ranch	Dog Days Dance
Aug 2	Sequoians	Candelight Supper & Birthdays Observed
Aug 2	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Volleyball and Softball Practice
Aug 2-3	Olive Dell Ranch	Board Games, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Dance
Aug 3	Mountain Air Ranch	Ice Cream Social
Aug 3	Sequoians	Potluck Barbecue
Aug 3-5	Roadrunner Naturists	Lake Powell Trip
Aug 3 & 17	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Aug 7-10	Rawhide Ranch	WSA Convention
Aug 9	Sequoians	Potluck Barbecue
Aug 11-17	Treehouse Fun Ranch	ASA Convention

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- Cocktail hour
- Restaurant
- Dining room
- Whirlpool spa
- Sauna
- Large heated pool
- Natural spring-fed lake
- Canoes • Tropical beach
- 3 lighted tennis courts
- 3 lighted volleyball courts
- RV park – 60 spaces with full hook up • Laundry

Studio Rooms
sleep 2 – $25 per night

Vacation Condo Suites
sleep 4 – $35 per night

2 bedroom Deluxe Suites
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Presidential Platform

David Lamar: "Growth Through Education"

By David Lamar

I am offering myself as a candidate for President of the American Sunbathing Association at the 1986 ASA General Assembly.

I am 52-years-old. I have six years of college education. I am now retired and have been active in the operation of the Pondarosa Ranch since its creation, and watched it become the fifth largest camp in the ASA in only eight years. I am married to Ingrid Lamar, who is now serving as President of the SWSA. I have three children who are very active in the nudist movements. I have owned and operated a very successful, general insurance agency for 25 years before retiring in 1984. I have served as MSA Director when SWSA was part of MSA and became an ASA Trustee when the SWSA was formed.

ASA Problems and Solutions

The ASA is the oldest major nudist orgainzation in North America. Yet we have only about 25,000 members. We are currently living in an age where the general public has better acceptance of our life style than ever before. Yet, we are seeing more legislation being passed which tends to destroy our freedom to practice nudism. I believe a solution to this can be wrapped up in three words: "Educate The Public." I will outline five goals I believe we must start to work on immediately.

1. We must define the policies and responsibilities of the Executive Director, President, and the home office staff and develop a good working relationship.

2. We must bridge the gap between landed and non-landed clubs and develop a cooperative spirit to better promote our goals.

3. We must develop a plan that will start ASA growing at a better rate.

4. We must take a serious look at where we are and where we are going. If we expect to have freedom to practice nudism, we must stop the minority who are trying to pass legislation to control our way of life and work for more laws to protect our rights. What affects the beaches today will affect landed clubs tomorrow.

5. We must adopt policies that will give our regions more voice in policy making and better communications on the ASA level.

There are additional goals we must work toward such as: We need to give more assistance, within our means, to new clubs forming whether landed or non-landed.

We must try to get the free beach people organized into clubs and develop a contact person to work with us to change laws.

The money spent on public relations does not seem to be getting the results desired. Maybe a survey is needed to determine our best market.

For years, we have depended on our memberships to come from our clubs. Many of these clubs are not growing, therefore ASA does not grow. We should look into alternative means of increasing club memberships as well as our regional memberships. I have several plans which will accomplish this goal.

We need more material designed to educate the public such as pamphlets and films, and even consider an ad agency to handle a lot of our public relations.

We hear a lot about the membership not being represented. If there is a better method of representation, we need to find it; however, let's not scrap what we have until we find a better plan. ESA is in the process of piloting a plan which may or may not be successful. We should follow it's progress closely over the next year or so.

The above are some, but not all of the things, I will push for as President of ASA. If we are to grow in the manner we should we must educate the public. This will take money, but growth will provide the money. I propose a theme of "Growth Through Education." We must all do our part and we must all pull together. All nudist/naturists have the same major goal which is a better public acceptance of nudism. Let's join hands and make things happen. WE CAN AND WE WILL.

Ellyn Kern: "Is Growth An Association Goal?"

By Ellen Kern

As an association we tend to be two-faced aobut growth. We regularly talk about increasing membership levels and that public relations are a number one priority, but on the other side we place a number of obstacles in the path of increased membership. Granted we want to maintain the high caliber of membership that our image suggests, but there are probably millions of people out there we do not reach that would meet the criteria.

For instance, how many times have we discouraged new groups forming because we were afraid of the competition? This competition is probably the best thing that could happen to us. Just ask Lake Como. It requires the existing club to put their best efforts forth and provides better facilities for all and there is an economy in numbers for addition publicity that multiplies rather than doubles. And, what I believe is one of the better results in terms of growth, is that choices are provided for the new prospects. Probably many times we lose people who might make good nudists because the particular club in their area does not appeal to their lifestyle or the members' interests don't relate. Since there is only one club, we've all lost, but if there were two or three of different styles there would be a choice and all would benefit.

I hope with our advances to better resort-style facilities that we don't lose sight of those that prefer the quiet getaway as well. This same factor is present for supporting beach groups. Many persons prefer beach recreation or are looking for less expensive places to practice nudity. The further we spread our life-style the greater our chances for membership growth.

We must continue to promote non-landed clubs. This provides the lesser populated areas with an economical alternative. It also provides alternative choices mentioned above. Activities may go on year-round or more convenient to the membership base. Some of these expand into landed groups or many provide visitors on vacation to the other resorts.

We must expand the membership base in the ASA by not requiring membership in a club. This does not necessarily mean that we accept mail-order memberships, but it does mean that ASA membership may be maintained directly for those who like to support the organization without making local commitments. This would include a lot of vacationers including those that frequent resorts outside the U.S. Membership could be attained by references that indicate attendance at some time at an ASA function. We are already making efforts to keep club drop-outs in the association and this process should be continued.

Another factor that limits our membership is that we automatically eliminate certain classes of members; i.e. singles or married persons who want to join without their spouses. I won't go into the various pros and cons on the subject other than to point out that we reduce our growth by letting out groups of potential members.

"Word of mouth" continues to be our best advertising and the more of us who can publicly espouse our nudist affiliations the faster we can acquire members. Some persons who are interested may be reluctant because of the consensus of the public that nudism isn't mainstream recreation and the public misconceptions die hard.

Let's not close the door on any ideas that will promote our lifestyle. Given the results of the Gallup poll, we should be able to double our membership in five years. Let's grow!

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Presidential Platform

Turner Stokes: "Blueprint For Our Future"

By Turner Stokes

If I am elected president of The American Sunbathing Association at the 1986 ASA Convention at Treehouse Fun Ranch in August, my first order of business will be to sit down with the officers and trustees of the ASA and its regionals and formulate a multipoint set of both short and long range goals. My suggestions for some of these are:

• Consider implementing direct membership in the ASA in order to expand the membership base at least two or threefold and thus increase our influence as a viable special interest group in the social and political mainstream. Our membership base has actually been decreasing in proportion to the population!

• Examine the feasibility of using direct mail techniques together with marketing surveys in order to gain new members. Study the methods used by other organizations and emulate them when appropriate.

• Devise means for helping clubs to cope with a large influx of new ASA members, stressing the fact that all clubs set their own admission policies.

• As a true membership organization we need to implement the mail ballot. The recent poll that the ASA sponsored indicates overwhelming support for it. If we are to actively solicit a large number of new members, they surely will expect the right to cast their own votes.

• Increase our efforts manyfold in the public relations area. We need to make ASA a "household word" by using both the skills of our members and those of professional public relation firms. Our ASA and regional officials should hone their PR and media skills so that they can all help take our message to the general public.

• Make the ASA *BULLETIN* more suitable both for use as a "PR tool" **and** as a news medium for members. It gives me a good feeling to know that more and more public officials and members of other organizations are getting complimentary copies of *THE BULLETIN.* They need to see us portrayed as we really are.

• A key goal is to reach the point where no nudist or naturist feels threatened by going public about his or her lifestyle. We must do everything we can to encourage our grassroots members to be more open. Our own attitudes color the attitudes of the general public. More of us should be willing to identify ourselves as naturists and nudists when we are involved in public affairs.

• Develop partnerships with other organizations whose philosophies have commonalities with ours even though they are not nudists or naturists. We should be writing articles for and advertising in their newsletters and periodicals. As members of these partnerships we could expect to help them in furthering their goals and expect their help in return.

• Develop more educational programs focused on the general public. A case in point is the "Dare To Go Bare" class sponsored by Open University in the Washington D.C. area with participation by local naturists and nudists.

• Formulate a long range strategy to gain our share of public resources such as beaches and other recreational areas. Fund raising to pay for legal costs must be included in this.

It is my firm belief that we can gain the same respect and recognition that organizations representing other lifestyles and interests presently enjoy. I hope that the goals that I have set forth here can be the basis for the plan that we can formulate and carry through to gain this respect and recognition.

Taking The Offensive Over A Repressive Calif. Law

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is excerpted from a Playboy magizine editorial by Publisher Hugh M. Hefner.

Imagine, for a moment, that you own a small family-run business. One day, a group of thugs come to your door and demand that you sell their product and pay for "protection," or your business will be ruined. Those were the bad old days, right?

Wrong. Imagine, in the Eighties, that your family business is a chain of convenience stores that stretch from coast to coast. One day, a group of thugs show up at your door and demand that you stop selling a product that they find offensive, or your business will be ruined; your customers will be met by pickets and bully boys; your staff will be harassed at home and at work; your managers will be called vile names and smeared in the media. For three years, you hold out against the intimidation.

Then a letter arrives in the mail.

It is on U.S. Department of Justice stationery and advises you that during the hearings of Attorney General Edwin Meese's Commission on Pornography, testimony has been given "alleging that your company is involved in the sale and distribution of pornography." Here is how the letter ends:

The Commission has determined that it would be appropriate to allow your company an opportunity to respond to allegations prior to drafting its final report section on identified distributors. You will find a copy of the relevant testimony enclosed herewith. Please review the allegations and advise the commission on or before March 3, 1986, if you disagree with the statements enclosed. Failure to respond will necessarily be accepted as an indication of no objection.

In other words, you are guilty of these alleged offenses unless you prove yourself innocent.

The letter is signed by Alan E. Sears, executive director of The Attorney General's Commission on Pornography. Attached are ten pages of clips labeled TESTIMONY, without any attribution. They consist largely of the wild ravings of an obsessed minister from Mississippi who has systematically been sending threatening letters to heads of corporations, advising them that their companies are fellow travelers in the "pornography" industry for helping distribute, advertise or otherwise sponsor "smut." From his perspective, nudity, sex education, birth control, sex between unmarried consenting adults — even evolution — are indefensible. So he has been harassing companies such as RCA, Coca-Cola (because it owns Columbia Pictures), Time Inc. (because it offers R-rated movies on HBO and Cinemax cable), *Vogue*, Simon & Schuster, *Texas Monthly* (for running Calvin Klein's Obsession fragrance ads) and many others.

On April tenth, the Southland Corporation, which owns, licenses or franchises some 8100 of the nation's 7-Eleven stores, announced that it would discontinue sales of *Playboy*, the most popular and prestigious men's magazine, in its 4500 company-owned stores. We were baffled. For three years, the chain had resisted the attempts by the one-man Moral Majority, The Reverend Jerry Falwell, and the Mississippi minister, the Reverend Donald Wildmon, to control its business. Then, suddenly, Southland announced that because it had "monitored" the hearings of the Meese commission and had noted "the growing concern over a possible connection between adult magazines and crime, violence and child abuse," it was discontinuing sales of *Playboy, Penthouse* and *Forum.* We were surprised, because we, too, had been monitoring the commission's hearings, and as of April, there had been *no* findings.

Oh, there had been a circus. Or, more accurately, a witch-hunt. In the January *Playboy,* I wrote a *Viewpoint* saying that the Meese commission was engaged in a form of sexual McCarthyism. It was obvious even then that the commission was shaping up as a kangaroo court that, at one count, had called 54 witnesses to testify to the "evils" of pornography — whatever that is — and four to defend it. The panel refused to hear contrary opinions and solicited anecdotes instead of scientific evidence. Although the commission's membership had been stacked from the outset, there was a split among the ranks. The commission had announced that it would release its "findings" by June first, but some of its moderate members refused to go along with the ringmasters. One member, Frederick Schauer, told a *Los Angeles Times* reporter that he had written a letter to

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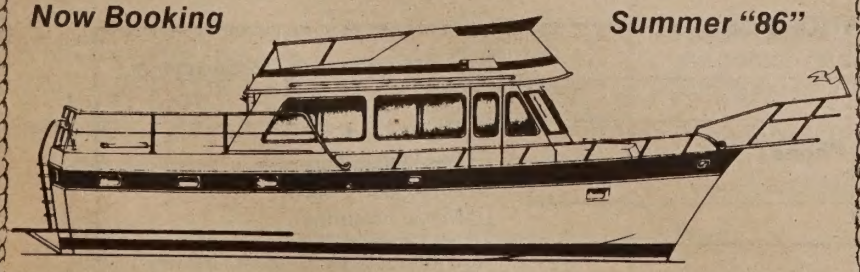

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Understanding What The ASA Does For Its Members

By Arne Eriksen
ASA Executive Director

A question often asked by members and non-members alike is why they should be members of the American Sunbathing Association, Inc. the easy answer is, of course, that united in an association we have a better chance to succeed and be protected in our special lifestyle, while divided we will most likely fail.

What, then, are some of the other real benefits and advantages of belonging to the ASA and in what type of work is the National Office engaged?

The publishing of *THE BULLETIN*, which costs the ASA more than $2,000 per month over and above the advertising income, is treasured by many because it is a link between members, sometimes the only link, and serves as well, as a sounding board for our membership.

The ASA is engaged in national advertising with a goal of increasing membership. Such advertising appears in *Trailer Life* and will appear in *Wheeler's*, as well as Woodall's RV publications. In addition, we mail thousands of brochures to interested potential members all over the country. We are engaged in radio, TV and newspaper interviews where mention of the ASA and nudism is helping to increase awareness of our organization by the public. Most of our affiliated clubs are advertising in local newspapers as well, to attract more local members.

Involvement in local matters both political and commercial is of the utmost importance. Many of our members and club managers are active in planning boards, chambers of commerce and other local and state organizations. For example, I am an active member of the Government Affairs Committee of our local chamber of commerce. This grass roots involvement is an integral part of making officials aware of our rights and desires as well as our financial impact upon the community.

We have been actively involved in the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors and have presented papers and oral arguments at meetings before this commission in Orlando, Phoenix and Boston. We are, through members in Washington, D.C., in constant contact with members of the United States Congressional delegation as well as similar contacts on local and state levels.

Most important of all is our constant involvement in court cases against nudists, as well as our watch on and interference in pending or possible legislation which may have an adverse effect on our chosen nudist lifestyle. We are in contact and conduct meetings with state and federal park service personnel to preserve existing or open new clothing optional areas in state and federal parks around the country. Without this watch and involvement we believe that nudism, as a way of life, will not survive the onslaught and interference of narrow-minded people.

ASA Trustee Richard Lane presented the American Sunbathing Association's view on child pornography before the Attorney General's Commission on Pornography at a meeting in Miami, Florida. The ASA spent a great deal of effort and money in order to make this presentation and to make an impact on the commission. The ASA's statement to the commission appeared in its entirety in the February issue of *THE BULLETIN*. Additional comments on this subject appear in this issue.

We are actively engaged in advising and protecting our members when accused unfairly of child pornography by state or federal authorities. While we support these authorities in cases of actual child abuse, we just as strongly help and support members who are unjustly accused only because they are nudists.

Many of you have read about the now well-known Ohio case which deals with the right, or rather, the lack of right, to photograph any child in the nude. The ASA decided, in cooperation with the Civil Liberties Union, to enter this case as a "friend of the court." With considerable expense and effort, a brief was prepared and filed in the Ohio Appellate Court. Excerpts from the court's opinion appear in this issue of *THE BULLETIN*.

We are approximately 30,000 members in the ASA while we estimate from national statistics that some 33 million Americans may be or are interested in nudism. We must all work to attract a substantial portion of these people to our membership. I am convinced that it is possible. In Europe, 18 to 20 million people, including eight to ten million Germans, go on nude vacations every year. Somehow they have managed to convince the authorities and their neighbors that they have a right to do so, and we must work for the same kind of recognition of our rights.

We at the National Office cannot hope to carry on these programs alone. We need the active help of all of our members working on a local level. We also need to increase our membership which will not only assist us in doing more for the individual members but will impress upon state and local authorities, as well as citizens in general, that we believe we have a right to live the life we have chosen without interference from those who are opposed to this lifestyle.

Our resources are limited and while we need more funds, I hope that we will gain that needed boost in income from expansion of our membership, as well as other very important income producing sources such as advertising in *THE BULLETIN* and sale of merchandise and books. Our target is to increase the percentage of such "unrelated income" to the level of one-half of our total income.

We are doing, or are trying to do, a great deal with the economic resources we have available to us. We would like to do more and would like to hear from any of you as to what you would like to see done. Your suggestions will never fall on deaf ears. They will be integrated into our overall plan and will see daylight and be acted upon as soon as manpower and budget permit.

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ASA Joins Ohio Nude Suit As Friend Of The Court

Challenging The Illegal Notion Of 'A Child in A State Of Nudity'

On May 1, 1986, a decision by the Ohio Court of Appeals upheld a ruling supported by the ASA in a friend of the court brief written by Robert T. Page, Legal Counsel, which trial court decision had declared unconstitutional and law limiting portrayals of "a child in a state of nudity." The Appeals Court agreed with the trial judge that the statute "must be struck down as substantially overbroad and not narrowly drafted to serve compelling state interests."

The following are some excerpts from the 13 page opinion in ***State v. Robinson:*** "R.C. (Ohio Revised Code) 2907.323 . . . is not limited to works that visually depict sexual conduct by minors. The statute proscribes works which depict minors in a state of nudity unless the work will be utilized for a proper purpose by a person having a proper interest therein. R.D. 2907.323 thus regulates nudity **per se.** Thus, the works prohibited do not necessarily fit within "the category of child pornography which, like obscenity, is unprotected by the First Amendment," **Ferber (v. New York),** 458 U.S. at 764, and R.C. 2907.323's regulation of nudity amounts to the potential suppression of expression clearly protected by the First and Fourteenth Amendment.

"The State's interest in protecting its children's welfare is certainly compelling. **Ferber** recognized the State's interest in preventing the sexual exploitation of children was so compelling that it carved out an exception to the First Amendment for child pornography which is less restrictive than the concept of obscenity enunciated in **Miller v. California, supra.** However, the court placed limits on the category of child pornography which R.C. 2907.323 clearly does not begin to meet. We can find no precedent for this broad proscription of nudity in the law. The State does not identify any compelling interest that R.C. 2907.323 is designed to combat.

"We will not assume that this statute is meant to protect the interests identified in **Ferber** because other Ohio statutes . . . regulate child pornography as defined in **Ferber** and adequately protect those interests. (This statute) is specifically directed at nudity alone — albeit child nudity — which is protected conduct under the First Amendment. **See Sunshine Book Co. v. Summerfield** (1958), 355 U.S. 372, **rev'ing** (C.A.D.C. 1958), 249 F. 2d 114) (the lower court had found nudist magazines containing photographs of naked men, women, and children to be obscene and the (U.S.) Supreme Court reversed). In short, there is no compelling state interest for the substantial infringement by R.C. 2907.323 on fundamental rights protected under the First Amendment."

The trial court in ***Robinson*** *had also thrown out prosecution under another statutory section which states:*

"(B) No person shall do any of the following to a child under eighteen or a mentally or physically handicapped child under twenty-one:

(4) Entice, permit, encourage, compel, employ, or allow the child to act, model, or in any other way participate in, or be photographed for, the production, presentation dissemination, or advertisement of any material or performance that is obscene, as defined in section 2907.01 of the Revised Code, or any material or performance that is a sexually oriented matter or **nudity-oriented matter;**

For purposes of this section,

"Nudity-oriented matter" means any material or performance that shows a minor in a state of nudity and that, taken as a whole by the average person applying contemporary community standards, appeals to prurient interest.

"Sexually oriented matter" means any material or performance that shows a minor participating or engaging in sexual activity, masturbation, or bestiality."

Due to the particularities of the case, the Ohio Appeals Court did not agree with the lower court on this point.

Legal counsel for the ASA and others involved in the ***Robinson*** *case remain concerned about the possibly subjective and open-ended character of this part of the law. Whether there will be further appeals by either side in* ***Robinson,*** *or other opportunities to test this remaining potential trouble spot in the Ohio statutes, is under consideration by legal counsel.*

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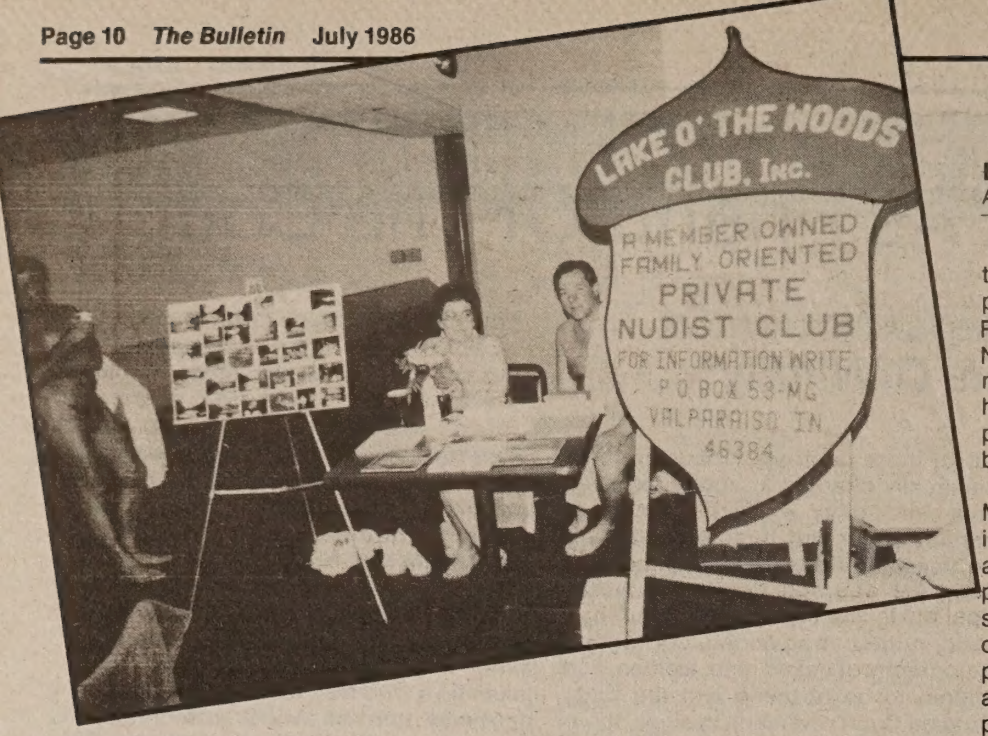

Chicago Hosts Naturist Park Travel Show

The first "Naturist Park Camper Show" was held at the Chicago Sun Clubs' annual Spring Fling. The show was held at the multi-million dollar recreation center in Elmhurst which is rented each month by CSC for clothing-optional activities. The purpose of the show was to provide information on naturist parks in the midwest to travel club members. More than 100 people from 14 different travel clubs attended the event.

A total of five naturist parks from four midwest states, including Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin were represented at the show. Each of the parks had visual displays ranging from club scrapbooks and/or posters to professionally prepared video shows. All of them had brochures, maps, park policies, rates and other information to hand out to naturists attending the show.

It was the first year of naturist activities for a lot of the travel club members and many had never been to a naturist park so they found the show very informative and helpful to them in making their summer plans.

The Meese Commission: A Postscript

By Robert Page
ASA Counsel

ASA officers and members close to the decision process which led to my preparation of the paper delivered by Richard Lane to the Commission last November will remember that I had reservations about the project. I may have said something like "we are playing against a stacked deck." It is becoming clear that we were.

I expect one of two things from the Meese Commission: we will be totally ignored; or, our lifestyle will be deemed aberrant and unimportant, so that suppression of nudity will seem an insignificant casualty in the great crusade against pornography. I also expect an eventual great benefit. The authors of the Commission's report will prove themselves to be such extremists that the vast majority of the American public will reject them out of hand.

Our efforts to educate the Commission on social nudism yielded some very valuable lessons for us, value we can make good use of in the years ahead.

We have gained a sense of internal logic by focusing our own views as they concern nudism, children, pronography and fundamentalist zealots and fanatics who seek to mislead and misinform. We have learned, too, that our targets of government relations and education efforts must be selected with care and **coordination.** I hope we have also gained a perspective which teaches us that progress has its own timetable. Pride and confidence in our beliefs, skillfully expressed, will win out.

On balance, I am glad we did it.

Pondarosa Experiments With Billboard On Nearby Interstate

By Jo Wilson
Pondarosa News Coordinator

On April 1, 1986, the Pondarosa Ranch in Wills Point, Texas, leased a 12 by 35 foot billboard, ten-miles west of the exit to the camp on Interstate 20, from a local ad company.

This appears to be the first advertising of this type by an ASA club and results have already been very favorable. If this trend continues, this may be another avenue of advertising which clubs might want to consider. This has not caused the hassle or confusion that was anticipated when the sign was erected. Most people responding to the ad are well qualified families who are welcome additions to our camp.

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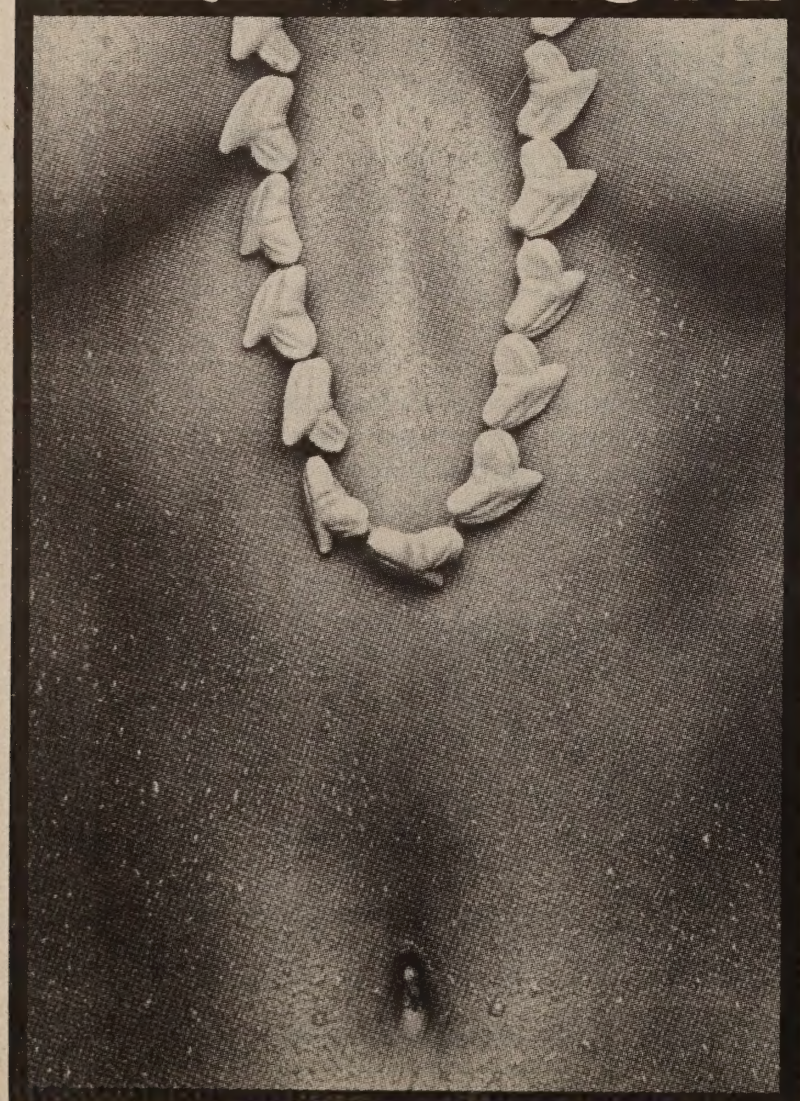

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Margaret A.B. Pulis First Woman President of ASA Passes Away

Photo from old 'Sunshine and Health' issue.

Margaret A. B. Pulis, first woman president of the American Sunbathing Association, died February 5, 1985, in San Diego County, California. The daughter of long time ASA Executive Secretary, the late Ilsley Boone, she was elected ninth President of the national organization in 1947 at Jamul, California, site of Paradise Health Association.

In addition to serving two terms, 1947 and 1948, as ASA President, she was a long time editor of *Sunshine and Health Magazine.* In private life on the east coast, Mrs. Pulis was both a newspaper columnist and a free lance writer. She was noted for her full participation in community affairs — an endeavor she urged all nudists to pursue to strengthen public awareness of the everyday normalcy of nudism's advocates and adherents.

Her gracious manner, her well phrased public statements and her positive outlook were lifelong traits which were not diminished even with the advent of her bout with cancer commencing early in the 1980's.

Preceding Margaret's death by a year or so was that of her husband Milton. Margaret's reminiscences of many aspects of nudist history are stored on cassette tape in The American Nudist Research Library at Kissimmee, Florida. Playbacks of her recorded recollections indicate that she was a staunch supporter of her father's efforts on behalf of organized nudism. Her insights into many events which have now faded from view may be perceived as truly first-hand recollections by an individual privy to the thinking and outlook of nudism's longtime advocate, defender and leader, Ilsly Boone, her father.

Naturist Trips Used For 'Legal' Fundraising

By Barry Plaxen

Vacations are used for many reasons other than just getting away from it all. For instance, many industries have "incentive" trips they give away as gifts to revenue producing employees. People also travel on educational trips for which they can earn college credits. Many shiplines have seminars aboard cruise ships. Fundraising, a multi-faceted technique, is now being used for the first time by a naturist group in order to help fill the coffers of its legal fund in order to pay ever-increasing court costs for the fight for the rights of clothes optional recreation.

The Tri-State Metro Naturists, a local naturist group in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut area, has a number of legal battles going on and will be offering a trip to Hedonism II in Jamaica, Sept. 13 to 20 and 14 to 21, at greatly reduced rates. The offer is primarily for naturists using New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia as their gateway cities. Even with the reduced rate for members and guests, they expect profits to be earned. Hopefully, this will become the first in a long line of fund raising events for legal funds that will take shape as Caribbean vacations.

Hedonism II is, of course, the famous all-inclusive resort in Negril that has a nude beach. A new whirlpool is being built on the nude beach and is expected to be completed by the September trip. All drinks and cigarettes are included as are the usual sports, meals and transfers, and all these amenities will be included despite the $65 per person discount for those attending the fund-raising week.

Various options are available for fund raising events. For instance, due to the special group rates obtainable by the larger naturist tour operators, the discounts can either be given to the travelers as an inducement, or the discounts can help fill the legal fund accounts if not passed on. Other options include the possibility of departures from many different gateway cities, use of any of the Caribbean resorts that have nude beaches, and choice of any time of the year and length of stay. No discounts are generally offered between Christmas and Easter.

It would certainly be ironic if the much-needed Florida Free Beach Effort had to take people out of Florida and spend money elsewhere such as the Caribbean in order to help fight for the cause in Florida. Perhaps this should be brought to the attention of Florida lawmakers.

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Nudist Disarms "Investigation" Of Child's Photos With Honesty

Nudism In Itself Is An Adequate Defense

By Beverly B. Price
Arizona Wild Flowers

Kenny Gray, JWSA Coordinator, is proud to be a nudist. He carries a nude photo of his wife and daughter in his briefcase. One den wall is decorated with nude photos he has taken of his own family. He wears his "Nudists Have More Sun" T-shirt everywhere he goes, except on more formal business calls.

Recently he was in Scottsdale Traffic Court filing papers to contest a citation. He opened his briefcase on the counter, conducted his business with the clerk, filed the papers with the judge, and left for a job site on his motorcycle. Somewhat later, upon his arrival home, his nephew Mike told him that he had received several phone calls, but the caller would only hang up, leaving no message. The calls were for James Gray — a name Kenny uses only for legal purposes. Odd, he thought, but was not highly concerned. About 6 p.m. another call came in. Kenny replied that he was, indeed, James Gray. The caller again hung up. Kenny was sure it was someone just wanting to know if he was home.

A bit more concerned, he decided to leave the house. If there was to be trouble, he wanted no part of it in the house where his wife and 2-year old daughter were. He and Mike walked down the middle of the street, wishing to be obvious, hoping to decoy the caller from the house. As they reached the convenience market on the corner, a gray, late-model Ford pulled into the business lot next door to the market with it's lights out. Kenny was sure he was being followed, so he and Mike entered the market to devise a plan.

They walked across the street and stepped into some bushes just out of sight of the driver of the Ford. Sure enough, he backed out, turned quickly, and drove back in the direction they headed. By now, Kenny was truly concerned and took note of the licence number as the car drove past. Back at home, he dialed 911 for emergency and told the operator about the puzzling calls and the strange car. Phoenix Police Department sent out two uniformed officers who took the report and said they would put the neighborhood on "high profile." Boy, did they! There were cop cars all over the place!

About half an hour later, there was an insistent knock on the door. As Kenny responded, three uniformed Phoenix police and 4 apparent civilians asked if they could come in. Kenny immediately recognized one of the men as the driver of the Ford.

The driver asked, "Do you know why we are here?"

Kenny said, "No, I have no idea."

The driver responded that he was a Scottsdale detective and that a clerk at Traffic Court reported that she *thought* Kenny was carrying child pornography!

"What?" Kenny gasped, and laughed at the absurdity of it all. The detective asked if they could take a look at Kenny's briefcase, assuring him that he had the right to refuse.

Kenny shrugged, "I don't care," and opened the case. It contained a *Clothed with the Sun.* Kenny asked, "Is this what she saw?"

The detective said no, and lifted the magazine. Beneath it, shuffled from the ride on the motorcycle, was the family picture, along with two others — one taken at the WSA Convention at Lupin. The detective thumbed through them and asked, "Have you got any more?"

"I've got a whole closet full," Kenny replied. "Do you want to see them?"

"Well," said the detective. "Are they like this?"

Kenny said, "Yes, just family stuff."

The detective responded by asking Kenny why he had the pictures. Kenny had no answer. He still didn't understand what the detective meant.

During the silence, a Phoenix Policeman who had been standing at the door sauntered over, said "Excuse me" to the detective and asked Kenny, "Do you belong to a nudist club?"

"Yes," Kenny replied, "We do."

There was an immediate sigh of relief from everyone concerned, as the Phoenix Policeman continued, "Do you belong to the one up North?"

"Well, we used to," Kenny stated, "but we belong to a travel club now."

The policeman, who towered over the detective, turned to him and casually said, "Don't guess you need me here anymore." He then clapped his partners on the back, grinned at Kenny, and strode out the door!

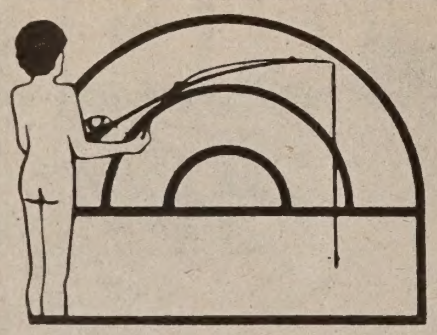
A picture of apology, the embarrassed detective muttered, "Mr. Gray, I hope you understand what we were doing." He backed toward the door, eager to escape.

"I sure do," chuckled Kenny. "I'm the Junior coordinator for the Western Region of our Association, and I would be the first to report suspected child pornography. But I think you overreacted to very vague information on this case!" Kenny went on to describe his duties and to provide the detective with a copy of *The Bulletin.*

Still embarrassed, the detective continued to apologize. He said the only problem he had would be if Kenny were making money on pictures of naked kids. He stated that some folks would pay good money for a good picture of a nude child.

Kenny laughed and assured the detective that he only *spends* money on his family photos!

We'll bet that the next time this detective goes out, his first question will be, "Are you a nudist?"



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"Topless Equality" Sought In New York State Laws

By Morley Schloss

Rochester Naturist Society challenged the New York State Law requiring women but not men to cover their chests in public.

A topless picnic was held in a city park on the weekend of June 21.

Nikki Craft, veteran of Santa Cruz and Cape Cod topless equality actions joined Rochester residents to test the State law.

The challenge is based upon the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union has agreed to help with our defense.

Current law requires women to cover the portions of their breasts below the top of the ariola. There are only two exceptions: (1) breastfeeding women — an amendment to the law initiated by Naturist Rochester; (2) women performing in a public place, usually a topless bar for the sexual stimulation of men. Thus, while it is illegal to swim or relax in the sun with family or friends topless, it is permissible for a woman to expose her breasts to sell drinks. The law is not only unfair, it's obscene.

Rochester Naturist Society has good reason to believe that the law can be successfully challenged. Both women and men are needed to do research, provide financial support, and participate in actions to test the law. If you are willing to help, please contact Ramona Santorelli, 23 Girton Place, Rochester, NY 14607. 1-716-244-1640. Checks marked "Topless Equality Legal Fund" should be made out to Elise Tooley, 142 Mt. Vernon Ave., Rochester, NY 14520.

By the way, 50 years ago, before 1936, it was illegal for men to appear topless in public in New York State. Let's make 1986 the year for topless equality for all.

First Florida District Meeting Held At Cypress Cove

By Rich Ross
Sunsport Gardens, Loxahatchee, Florida

The first Florida District Meeting was held at Cypress Cove, Sat. May 24. Six clubs were represented: Sunsport Gardens, Sunburst, South Florida Travel Club, Sunnier Palms, Seminole, and Cypress Cove. Although not present, Sunny Sands was in contact by telephone.

Personally, I was disappointed that the Tampa area clubs, Lake Como, Paradise Lakes, City Retreat, and Beach Travel Club did not participate.

Although the ESA General Assembly voted to divide, it is clear that a few powerful clubs can block this action.

The meeting itself was very positive and for two hours we discussed the beaches, open house policies, advertising possibilities, and mostly the All Florida Days situation.

We decided not to change any existing schedules because many of the clubs feel they would disappoint their own members. Instead, we would hold two new events called the FSA Spring and Fall Festivals. These events will be bid on as a convention would be.

The first Spring Festival will be held in April 1987. It will be the best Florida get together in 10 years! Invitations to bid have already been sent out to all Florida clubs.

The next Florida District Meeting will be held at the ESA Convention this summer at Hidden Valley in Georgia.

Club Sends Greetings To German Sister Clubmates

By Ellen Kern
Tri-State Country Club

Tri-State Country Club recently created a sister club relationship with Helios Taunus Verein fur Gesundheit und Sport e.V. in Oberursel, West Germany. The reason we selected this club was that our member, John Hartman, was a member there while living in Germany. He explained that their environment and membership base closely resembled Tri-State and that we should be able to enjoy a congenial exchange.

Tri-State Members with German greeting. *Photo By Ellyn Kern*

We initiated the relationship by creating a large scroll sign greeting them in German and accompanied it with another scroll covered with the outlines of our hands and footprints with personalized greetings from our individual members to them. All of this was recorded on film for sending along to Helios Taunus. In addition we sent a Tri-State T-shirt and recent newsletters.

We eagerly awaited a response through the winter months, and just recently we received a letter acknowledging receipt and enjoyment of our "gifts." We look forward to a long and pleasant relationship hopefully culminated with exchange of visits.

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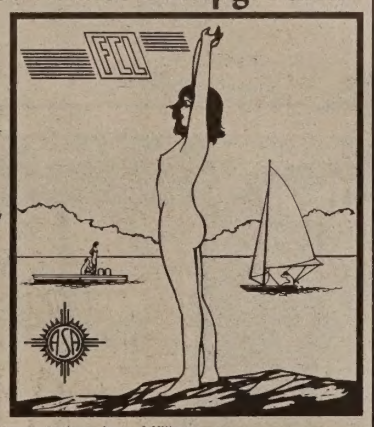

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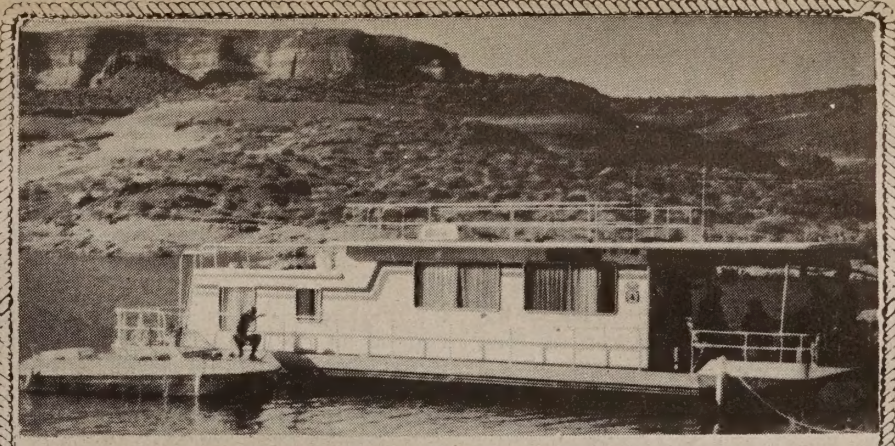

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Club Of The Month

Phoenix Health Resort Is Nestled Among The Mountains

One of the newest clubs in the ASA, the Phoenix Naturist Resort is nestled in the picturesque mountains of Greenwich, New York. This club is being shaped by the owner and charter members to become what they feel will be one of the best nudist facilities in the northeast. Members say that it's terrific to be in at the beginning to watch the dreams and plans taking shape, becoming a club that is everything that they want.

Open all year, Phoenix caters to the year-round nudist with motel accomodations, a large lodge, and camping facilities. The resort is located on 200 beautiful acres of woodland and field that allows the freedom to enjoy the outdoors and seclusion of a private resort.

The rapidly-growing membership at Phoenix is due in part to the "family atmosphere" and all the extra little touches that make this camp special. We have an emporium dancehall that lends a touch of romance from the past to all of the functions. The roaring fire and the player piano are a contrast to the pool table, pin-ball machine and juke box.

Staff members take turns preparing breakfast, lunch, dinner, and midnight snacks at the lodge restaurant. The menu is varied, often creative, and food is homemade. Phoenix also has a bottle club to serve its members. A sundeck off from the restaurant was recently completed, and will soon be set up for cafe dining under the sun or stars.

The focal point at Phoenix is the Japanese-style sun room with a hot tub! Totally new, the sun room features glass doors on three walls and natural wood paneling. Japanese decor completes the elegant surroundings. Here you'll find the night life at Phoenix, clustered around this area. Members also take advantage of the tanning booth, sauna, and massage room. Men's and ladies' restrooms and shower facilities are located within the lodge facilities, as are lockers for long or short term use.

Visitors to Phoenix will find the atmosphere relaxed and friendly, but with plenty to do to keep busy all day.

Downhill skiing is available on adjacent slopes, while cross-country trails abound in winter on camp land. The sloping hills made perfect trails for sledding, and some of the members even "bared" the cold to build a legendary snowman!

Novice or seasoned hikers will find miles of trails that wind through the apple orchard and up to the top of the mountain. Once there, the spectacular view takes in three states and is beautiful in every season. Looking down upon Phoenix, one sees the stately white birch and willow trees with the pond and rolling hills scattered about.

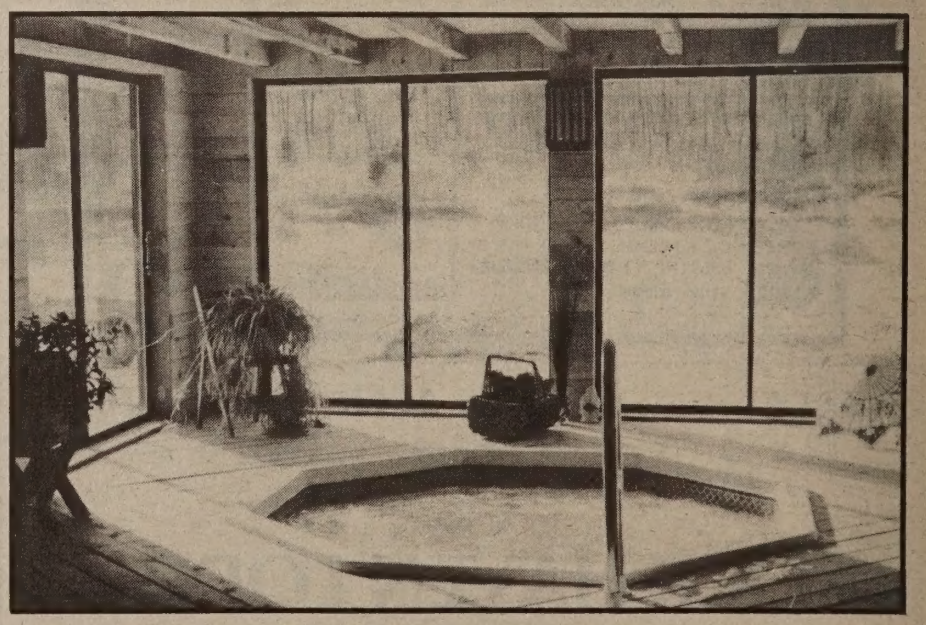
Summer guests at Phoenix are only minutes away from downtown Saratoga. There you will find the Performing Arts Center, racetracks, a variety of fine restaurants, and plenty of shopping in the many unique broadway shops. You can enjoy the historic world-famous mineral baths. If you travel north, you will find Lake George bubbling with summer activity. You can cruise a river boat by moonlight, or take a ride in a horse-drawn carriage. You can even spend a day playing with the kids at the Great Escape amusement park, or at Gaslight Village. History buffs will enjoy Fort William Henry or the sites in nearby Schuylerville of the Saratoga Battlefield.

Of course, you don't need to leave the Phoenix grounds! There is always something special going on at the camp. Events are scheduled for every weekend to provide fun and excitement for all. Some 25 nudists live here in modern one and two bedroom apartments.

Members take advantage of any occasion to celebrate. There was a St. Patrick's Day party and a weekend of Easter fun, as well as the romantic Valentine's Day evening. April saw the first of several undercover wear fashion shows. Lovely lingerie was modeled by the ladies and gentlemen of Phoenix and response to the evening was enthusiastic. A "Dare to be Bare" dance followed, with time out to relax in the hot tub in between sets. What better way to treat yourself to an evening of fun.

Construction is underway that will complete the campground facilities and the heated swimming pool next to the lodge. It is often said that every time someone comes back, they find something new. That's because everyone here is dedicated to the project. So much has been completed at the campground in such a short period of time. Long term goals include the installation of a lake for recreation, condominiums, individual homes, dormitory facilities, Nautilus exercise equipment and our own sewer system.

Overall, life at Phoenix is like a taste of heaven. Plans in the near future include scheduled dances, campfires, a clambake, body painting contests, a camp sign design contest, Christmas in July and the list goes on. The monthly newsletter highlights camp events and keeps everyone up to date on scheduled activities. To put your name on the mailing list to receive the Phoenix Legend, just call (518) 692- 2512, or write to the Phoenix Naturist Resort at Rural Delivery #3, Box 153, Greenwich, New York 12834. We're sure that Phoenix will be making a name for itself in the northeast. If you'd like to help shape the future of the club, be sure to visit soon, since we know that once you've been there you'll go back time after time. Phoenix is truly becoming a spectacular year-round place to be, for the seasoned and the novice nudist alike.



A young beauty in the heated spa at Phoenix (top); Relaxing in the large Sauna (middle); Scenic panorama of club grounds seen from the comfort of the spa (bottom); just some mid-winter relaxing (left).

Hands Across America

Concerned Nudists Join Hands Against Hunger, For Peace

(Top Left) generous donations came from Glen Eden members during 'Hands' Rally on Memorial Day Weekend; Several hundred Cypress Cove visitors joined hands there after an intense Volleyball Tournament (top right); Sunshine Gardens Resort members (below) and Treehouse Fun members (left) share in the spirit.

1986: Year Of Liberty

By Sandra Bogan
Member, Cypress Cove

Sandy Bogan taking a break.

EDITOR'S NOTE: At Cypress Cove in Kissimmee, Fla., Sandy Bogan, an active volleyball team player, organized a "Hands" rally almost singlehandedly using a flyer distributed Memorial Day. Sandy explains her ideas of what liberty means and why 1986 will indeed be recognized as "The Year of Liberty."

Every war ever fought, every revolution ever evolved, every government ever tested, every shift in man's attitude, has been in the search for liberty, personal liberty and unified liberty, for each are needed for the existence of the other.

Liber means *freedom* and liberty is freedom from unnecessary restraints. *Moral Liberty* (or personal liberty), is defined in the 1969 *World Book Encyclo*pedia as 'the power of a person to make his own choices about right and wrong and good and evil. In this way he can form his own opinions and guide his own life.' And *Political Liberty* (which will lead to unified liberty) is defined as 'government's responsibility to provide [equal] means for each person to become his own Master.' The need for both personal liberty and unified liberty gave birth to 'government' and is in fact the sole responsibility of government and the only need for its existence. Man (that's you and me) creates government, man changes government.

HANDS ACROSS THE COVE

1986 will surely be recognized in history
as a special year.
A year in which we have begun to realize
the power of our beliefs
and to learn that that power is strengthened
through the joining of our energy.
We make the decisions of man individually
and of man-as-a-whole.
So let us join together to hold hands & meditate for
PEACE & LOVE on Earth
to help man-as-a-whole realize his full potential for

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When our forefathers came to America it was out of a lack of liberty under their own government. It was also out of a shared belief in a government that could provide equal freedom to all. Many people considered them crazy idealists but if they were anything like me, they took this as a compliment; for what is life but to believe in and always search for the full potential of your happiness in life. But it was not on blind faith that our forefathers established a new government. There is no doubt they understood that it would take hard work and a lot of learning and growth on man's part if he was to make this new government work. And in order to allow for the necessary change, they described only the necessary responsibilities of government: to establish justice, to insure domestic tranquility, to provide for the common defense (although a need at the time of the writing of the Constitution, if all goes as planned, there should be a time when this need can be eliminated), to promote the general welfare and to secure the blessings of liberty. Aside from these responsibilities, government is to change as the attitude, understanding and will of man changes.

It is not only government's responsibility to be aware of man's change. It is more importantly, man's responsibility to insist upon change in government. We have not yet reached nor have even gotten close to our ideal form of government. No government, as we have known and applied them, not even the prevalent governments of today like Socialism, Capitalism or Communism, have been successful in providing the equal means for each person to become his own 'Master.' The failures in these forms of government are apparent for war, hunger, homelessness, poverty, sickness and the struggle for dominance still exists in the world today. And until we reach the point in which universal liberty is more balanced, where no people are repressed or denied the freedoms necessary in life, we must always work toward change and growth.

The 1960's represent a time in American history in which there was a major shift in man's attitude and understanding. It was a time when man united his energy to insist upon peace, to plead for the conservation and preservation of the Earth and to warn against the dangers of the development of nuclear power and weapons. But the hardest challenge that every American had to acknowledge and question was the repression of blacks in our society.

The 1969 National Advisory Commis-

See 'Liberty' on page 28

ESA Communique

By K. Mathesius
ESA Secretary-Treasurer

Phoenix Health Resort hosted the spring meeting of the northern division of the ESA on May 27, 1986 with about 30 ESA members present representing six ESA clubs. Bob and Julie Erlenmeyer drove from Cleveland to attend this meeting.

Located on the 200-acre site of a former ski resort in the beautiful, historic Hudson River Valley near Albany, New York, Phoenix Health Resort features a huge (7500 square ft.) lodge with spectacular views in every direction. The interior is complete with an office, food service, lockers, restrooms, and a handsome new sauna and hot tub. There are various games and amusements and collections charmingly arranged by proprietress, Jean Humphries.

The unofficial business meeting was chaired by ESA president Charles Preston and recorded by ESA secretary-treasurer, K. Mathesius. It dealt with present and future public relations and the possible split of the ESA into three separate regions. Another meeting is scheduled to be held the Columbus Day weekend in October.

In April, four mail ballot motions were presented to the ESA board for vote and the results are as follows: The first two motions concerning a billboard in Virginia failed. The motion to try direct mailing to camper owners in the Atlanta

ASA Park Guide through the Exec-Card program, passed, and is expected to go into effect in the immediate future.

Drafts of the proposed new ESA official documents were circulated in mid-May to be voted on by the 1986 General Assembly at the ESA convention at Hidden Valley July 30 - Aug. 3. It was necessary to change the documents to implement the referenda of the membership as voted at the 1985 General Assembly. The Mail Ballot Committee has completely rewritten the documents as an adendum to the ASA ruling documents, along the lines of the recently adopted adendum of the WSA. These new proposed ESA documents are much shorter than the present ones but must be used in conjunction with the ASA documents. It seems logical that the ESA should follow the rules and procedures of the ASA where applicable since the ESA is a region of the ASA.

The big difference is that the ESA voted to implement the election of ESA officials and the amendment of ESA bylaws and voting on certain other issues by mail ballot of the ESA general membership rather than by club delegates as now.

To facilitate the mail ballot election of officials, the proposed bylaws call for a total of nine board members, three from each of the three divisions of the ESA, if possible, with three elected each year and the president and vice president to be elected from and by the board at their reorganization meeting.

If these proposed bylaws are approved future amendments to the bylaws will be presented to the membership for vote by mail ballot. Future conventions will not be concerned with legislation as today and more time may be given to workshops open to all members on issues of interest.

This is an attempt to give the general membership the opportunity to express their right and duty to vote as stated in and eastern Massachusetts area at a cost of $2000 passed but the direct-mailing firm we intended to use has refused our business. A brochure using part of the text of the ASA "THERE'S ANOTHER WORLD" with the list of ESA clubs on the back is planned for the direct mailing experiment and a new direct mailing firm is being sought. The fourth motion which called for $3495 to be spent to send 200,000 "company presidents, senior executives and other upper management decision-making executives" country-wide an ad for the ASA and ESA documents. A mail ballot is recommended for non-profit organizations with a large scattered membership such as the ESA. Since the mail ballot has never been used in the ASA the rest of the ASA will be watching carefully to see how it works in the ESA. Let's show them it can be done!

Copies of the proposed new ESA documents have been circulated to all ESA clubs and officials. Copies will be sent to any ESA member who requests them.

Nude Sky Diving and Windsurfing Exhibition

Cypress Cove will celebrate this year's National Nude Weekend by having an Open House from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 12.

A sky-diving team of professional parachutists (two men and one woman) will drop in sometime between 12:30 and 1 p.m. on Saturday. They will be landing on the spacious lawn overlooking the lakefront. If the wind and weather cooperates there will also be an exhibition of wind-surfing on the lake sometime in the afternoon for the entertainment of all.

First-time visitors to Cypress Cove will be given a tour of the recreation area of the park before being escorted to the lakefront area for refreshments and literature about nudism and the ASA.

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City Retreat Nudist Camp
13220 Houston Avenue
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Do people read *"The Bulletin"*? You bet they do. We have had quite a few visitors who noted that we have a change of management.

Debbie Opperman is the lady in charge of sports activities plus she has thought up fun things for younger members. We have started a softball team, "Bad Nude Bares," with "Butch" Couse as coach. Debbie shoots a mean game of pool, so if you challenge her, be warned. She is conducting water aerobics classes on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Bingo is changed to Thursday evenings and our movie is shown on Fridays. Both activities start at around 7:30 p.m. Our fourth Sunday of the month pot-luck has been well-attended, followed by a White Elephant Auction. Frank Bogardus was our able Auctioneer and the money is mounting.

Since it was a full moon on June 21, we had "An enchanted Evening" with free punch and hor d'oerves. A prize was given for the best Hawaiian outfit. June 18 was our first Open-House. To finish off our month, we were visited by the "Beach Travel Club" on June 29. One of their active members Ralph Joyce is a member and resident here. Lots of fun planned for July starting with activities on the 4th and a "Sun Solutions" clinic during the afternoon the next day. We'll have a D.J. out at the pool that day plus a "Best Tan" contest and activities for the children. We guarantee you'll have fun. Come to our "Flintstones" party on July 19. Fred and Betty and, of course, Barney will be waiting for you.

National Nude Weekend we are having an Open House from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Join in our "50's" party on July 26. Your admittance is a playable 45rpm record from that era. We'll have dance and costume contests, so come and relive some memories.

Hidden Valley
Rt. 3, Box 3452
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Are you collecting $2 bills? Be sure to bring a supply of them to the ESA convention, July 30 to Aug. 3, at Hidden Valley. Spend them whenever you buy something off the grounds so the area merchants will know you are here.

Did you make your reservations? We need to know what you would need in the way of accomodations, meals, and entertainment. Send your request for registration form now.

What are you selling or giving away at the bazaar? Have you arranged for a table? Bring your literature, crafts, etc., and promote the nudist lifestyle and your club with your merchandise. and don't forget strolling entertainers would be great too.

Hootenanny! Are you signed up? Come on all you cloggers, show us how it's done. We need pickers, singers, dancers and good ol' boys and gals to liven things up. Don't be shy, bet you can make us smile.

The Hidden Valley staff and members are working hard to make your visit pleasant and rewarding. With your advance committment to share in the planned activities and entertainment this will be a great ESA Convention '86!

National Nude Weekend will be celebrated at Hidden Valley on Saturday, July 12 with an Open House. Everyone will be invited to participate in our "Liberty Olympics," which will include All American picnic games like tug-o-war, three legged race, and egg toss. Prizes will be awarded. So tell all your non-nudist friends that this is the place to be on July 12.

Sunnier Palms Members' Lodge
Box 220D
Darlington, PA 16115

Sunnier Palms' summer is off to a great start. Bobbette, Larry, Kenny, Debbie, "X" and Rick represented Sunnier Palms Members' Lodge at Cypress Cove's Memorial Day Weekend Volleyball Tournament.

Sunsport Gardens in West Palm Beach, Fla. will be the centers of Sunnier's Summer activities. For more details call T.A. in Pa. (412) 834-8583 and/or Alice in Fla. (305) 798-1963.

Sunnier is looking for suggestions from nudist children for the ideal nudist neighborhood to grow up in. The grand prize is a $25 savings bond.

Peace
T.A.

Birch Acres
P.O. Box 392
Lanesboro, MA 01237

Our big event in June had to be the East Coast Gathering of The Naturist Society with several hundred advocates of our nude lifestyle sharing the beauty of our Berkshire mountainside retreat for the first time. The many separate workshops and discussion groups each attracted a full quota of enthusiasm, with Massage and New Age Spirituality Experience proving especially interesting. Great cooperation between the Oshkosh headquarters, NENA and the whole BA crew was evident throughout the planning and whole event.

Contributing greatly to everyone's enjoyment was the excellent food and beverage service in our gourmet restaurant and bar. Art, Helen, Chuck, Gypsy and Tenzi have proved to be one of the best things to grace our resort in years, and the sarong-clad service around the pool area as well as in the clubhouse and lounge is a welcome addition. Personable service makes anything taste better! Realistic prices are an extra bonus feature.

On a lighter note, the "Great Meadow Muffin Caper" commanded national media attention. As we have reported previously, the wandering animals from the adjacent farm have been the basis of litigation and annoyance for several years. When a Berkshire Superior Court judge finally lost patience with the non-compliance to his injunctions of restraint and began to assess daily damage fees, the comments in court took note of the problems of barefoot nudists having to play hopscotch with the "meadow muffins" left by the errant herds of sheep, horses, cattle and the like. A national press wire service picked up the story and the major network news programs had fun with it. Numerous radio stations across the country phoned for interviews, with the distance record being Hawaii. Nadja's voice and the Birch Acres name must be familiar to millions by now, and the animals' escapades immortalized for history. Isn't it remarkable what sport the media can have with anything related to nudity?

Bryant

Cypress Cove
4425 So. Pleasant Hill Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 32741
(305) 933-5870

Fireworks on the lakefront July 4th will highlight the Fourth of July Weekend activities at Cypress Cove. A dance on Saturday night will feature live music by Tommy Reid, popular musician who is also a Cove resident.

A beer party on the pool deck has been scheduled for Friday night, June 27 at 8 p.m. Members and visitors are invited to enjoy the free beer and also to bring out their musical instruments and join in the impromptu jam sessions and sing-alongs that are so much fun at the pool parties.

The beautifully wooded expansion to the Cove Mobile Home Park is steadily being occupied by new residents moving to the Cove. Most yards are sodded and nicely landscaped now and it is a pleasure to walk or bicycle through the new addition.

Garden of Eden
P.O. Box 2235
Meriden, Conn. 06450

Club members, remember the pizza party is July 12. If you plan to attend please let us know in advance and if you need directions to the pizza party let me know.

Our canoe tip on the Connecticut River will be in the end of August. At the time of writing this I don't as of yet have the date because I haven't received the permit yet. I should have the date by July 1. If you are interested, it is about a five-hour canoe trip on the Connecticut River with stops for picnic and skinnydipping. You don't have to own a canoe, they can be rented from local rental dealers. Registration fee is $5 per canoe. If you want more information please send a self addressed stamped envelope and ask for information on the canoe trip. Let's see if we can get a real good turnout this year. It's fun and it's different and it beats staying home and mowing the lawn.

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Tri State Sun Club, #880
P.O. Box 674
Broadway, New Jersey 08808

Our June 1 Post Vacation Party was a ball. Coming from four states, nearly everyone from our last villa trips was in attendance as well as a good number of potential new travelers. A sunny 90 degree day had much to do with the glorious event as did the warmness of the heated pool (88). Everyone brought a covered dish to share and what beautiful sights and smells! Best of all were the hundreds and hundreds of photos of our fun under the sun in Jamaica. Are we still having fun? You bet we are. "Post" and "Pre" Vacation Parties are a hit. It's fun to plan a vacation and enjoyable remembering good times.

Naturist Vacation Sharing (NVS) is what we are calling our group trips, besides fun. Our next vacation is scheduled for Nov. 8 to 15 at Small Hope Bay Lodge, on Andros Island in the Bahamas. We've reserved the entire place. There are miles and miles of deserted beach and deserted islands, great scuba diving, some say the best in the world, snorkeling and more. We've put together what we think is an attractive package, one that would include airfare, lodging, meals, taxes and tips in one price. Interested? Either drop us a line or call me or Janet at 201-689-1048. We'll send you complete information including full color brochure.

Sunday, July 20, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. will be our next "Pre" Vacation Pool Party. Previous travelers on our trips are welcome as well as anyone who is genuinely interested in going on one in the future. Meet your hosts, Mike and Janet Gesner. All you need to bring is a homemade covered dish to share and any beverage you prefer. Please call ahead, 201-689-1048, or write for directions. Please excuse us when we say that smoking is not allowed. You aren't permitted to smoke on any of our vacations either.

Tri State Sun Club members take having fun very seriously. Shouldn't you?

If you have any questions about TSSC or any of our events, please drop us a line at the above address and we'll be sure and send you a prompt reply.

Michael Gesner

Pine Tree Associates
Eastern Sunbathing Association
P.O. Box 157
Crownsville, MD 21032

On May 25, a Town Meeting was held at Pine Tree. Concerned PTA members engaged in a lively discussion of the various ramifications of Federal and State LEGISLATION REGARDING THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF MINOR CHILDREN. Voices were raised in defense of the right of nudists to free artistic expression, balanced by those who would remind us of the need to respect the intent of the law, plus the right of all nudists to whatever degree of privacy they may prefer.

On May 24, the Omelette King made his annual visit to Pine Tree and served up his inimitable fare to 89 delighted guests. In the course of a post-prandial interview, we learned tha the Omelette King is Michel De Finis of Takoma Park, MD, who teams up with his wife and son to produce a variety of elegant omelettes in remarkably efficient style. He has served most of the movers and shakers in the Washington-Baltimore area in the course of the last 30 years. Afterwards, we danced to the eclectic selections of Pine Tree's own DJ Russ.

All in all, the Memorial Day weekend was a big success. Fantastic weather marked this, the start of the real nudist season here with all sports activities going full blast. Vic and Marsha got the snack bar open right on schedule, and Al fabricated a new outdoor grill large enough to cook 100 hotdogs at a time.

We are continuing our traditional pot-luck dinners on the second Saturday of each month. There was a good turn-out on May 10, and our next one will be on July 12, featuring various kinds of salads. Also coming up is an old-fashioned Maryland Crab Feast on July 5.

Ben Cushing

White Tail Park
P.O. Box 160
Zuni, VA 23898

White Tail Park is "booming." Every beautiful week-end in May brought larger crowds to the park, to enjoy the sun and nature. In mid May we were visited by the Blue Ridge Bares Travel Club from western Virginia. Motor homes, trailers and tents were set up in our camping area and the "Bares" joined us for a weekend of sun, family-style meals and a Saturday night dance.

The longer Memorial Day weekend attracted even more nudists and naturists and families. We welcomed the National Capital Naturists and Sun Club, the Rambling Bares Travel Club from northern Virginia and Maryland, several returning Blue Ridge Bares, SunSeekers from Virginia Beach, and many other visitors from the mid-Atlantic states.

Volleyball games, hot-tubbing, horseshoes, sunning, nature trail walking, cooling dips in the pool, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners and a live band for the dance were all part of the fun and sun-filled holiday weekend.

Our 25 acres of open park area, surrounded by woods, are waiting for *your* visit this summer. White Tail Park is a year-round nudist resort, offering facilities that are improving every week. We have ample camping sites with water and electric hook-ups, three rental trailers, Virginia's largest hot-tub, and full showers and bathrooms. Twenty members now have wooded campsites for RV's, trailers and pop-ups, and more sites are being cleared weekly. Three members and families also live at the park full-time in the residential area for the larger mobile and modular homes.

White Tail Park makes an ideal "base of operations" for your summer vacation. We are less than an hour from Colonial Wiliamsburg, Busch Gardens, the famous "Pottery," Yorktown Battlegrounds, Jamestown Ferry, Langley NASA Visitors Center, Newport News Harbor Tour, and the ocean at Virginia Beach. The Park is easily reached; one-mile from 4-lane US Route 460, between Ivor and Zuni, Virginia, off county Route 635. Call the park at 804-859-6123 for reservations, rates and further information.

Y'all come and share our "place in the sun" this year.

Don

Sunsport Gardens
14125 North Road
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

The fourth of July falls on Friday, this year and that is when our festivities will begin. Erna will be having a barbecue in the afternoon and a softball game is planned to help you work up an appetite! A two-day volleyball tournament wil be held, then in the evening we'll have a campfire and keg party.

Saturday volleyball begins and we hope to see many teams come from other clubs. Saturday night there's a dance in the clubhouse and Sunday volleyball will continue.

Come to Sunsport Gardens for this holiday weekend. We'll be having a really good time.

July 12 and 13 is National Nude Weekend and Sunsport Gardens will be holding an Open House both days, 8 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited to attend. We will all be dressed between those hours and there will be no charge if you arrive before noon. Come join us!

Paradise Mountain Nudist Park
Box 15, Ironkettle Road
Maryland, New York 12116

Paradise Mountain's advertising for this season is doing well and we are hearing from a lot of new people. Our cabins have gone over better than expected; we should have had them in sooner. they are very attractive, with drop ceilings and white walls and they match all of our other buildings, with rich dark brown and beige trim. All buildings are identical in color and the camp store interior is complete. We are now starting to build our new office and the next project will be a sauna.

Bill took a permanent tent site, but I'm afraid his secluded spot won't be secluded for long. He bought Glorie a guitar and they are practicing for our campfires. We also were fortunate to have Tom giving scuba diving lessons! In our swimming pool, of course! Swimming lessons have resumed and one non-nudist is doing very well, thanks too, to Morley last year (Rochester Naturists). Of course, you can't tell the real nudists from our neighbors!

We have a lot planned for July fourth weekend, during National Nude Weekend we're having Christmas in July and decorating our campers and tents. A Grecian Toga Party is planned July 19 and our Foraging Festival is the weekend of July 26 and 27, don't miss it! And, if you haven't visited our club, you are missing out on a great experience. Paradise Mountain is unique and back to nature, at its best, with friendly people and a true nudist experience.

Bring your crafts. You can uaually find George's handcrafted woodworks displayed on weekends. Glorie attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Seminar and was named "The Outstanding Sophomore" for Wilby High School. She is also attending night classes at Central College. We're proud of you!

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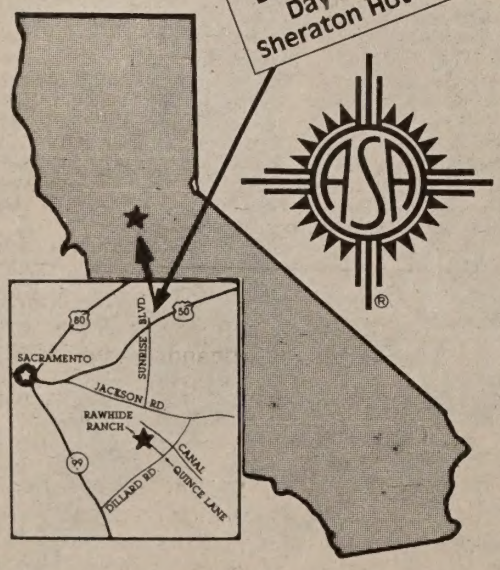

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The month of July has a whole bunch of surprises.

July 19 is our "Fredericks of Paradise" Party so dress up in your hottest outfits and come join the fun.

Punk Night is July 26. We get to borrow our teenager's clothes and dress like them. What a blast. What do you say to pink and green hair?

I didn't want to forget to mention that All Florida Days for Paradise is Aug. 22, 23 and 24. Mark your calendars and make your reservations in advance. We are having a ski show by George's Ski and Social Club on Aug. 24. These are the folks you saw on the Playboy Channel from Paradise. They are coming back for this special weekend. I'll have more information on this next month, I just wanted to let you know so you can plan ahead.

When you make your reservations, remember we have different rooms available. We have vacation condos, studios, townhouses, trailers and Island Condo's for rental. The island condos are the newest addition. They have four different levels, come with a hot tub and golf cart. They get the name island condo because they are situated on an island.

For all of you who have never visited Paradise, let me take the time to personally invite you to visit what truly is, Paradise. We have excellent facilities, a congenial staff, and beautiful grounds — the perfect setting for a vacation. We are one of only a few clubs that allow nude dancing and dining nightly.

I personally would love to meet you. I now work at the Information Center with Cherie in memberships in between the tennis and volleyball courts. The information center also houses a sauna, washrooms, showers and a gift shop. Please drop by and say hello. Cherie and I are a source of information.

Phase III "Paradise Natura" is getting real close to breaking ground. Our sales staff (Roy, Bill and Terry) are poolside to give you a tour of our sales inventory. Drop by the Tiki Hut next to the information center when you need a breather from all the relaxation.

Well folks, take it from a two and a half year resident and an employee of Paradise - I can't imagine living anywhere else, so Come On Down.

Lee Pitney

Lake Como Club
P.O. Box 898
Lutz, Florida 33549

Since the opening of the new swimming pool we have had record crowds here at Como. Memorial day was a great success with our dance, D.J. by the pool, and Las Vegas night, not to mention the huge turnout for the tennis tournament run by Dowl and Rudy. To everyones surprise, the ground fees and the membership hasn't risen along with all of the improvements. We are sure happy to see some of the old faces back again! We told you this was the New Lake Como Club!

Come by and join in the festivities for the 4th of July weekend.

The results of the Lake Como Memorial Day Tennis Tournament are as follows: Mens A-1st-Jerry-2nd-Mark; Junior-1st-Mike-2nd-Kevin; Mens B-1st-Jack-2nd-Frank; Mens Doubles-1st-Jerry and Bob-2nd-Mark and Charlie; Ladies B-1st-Joye-2nd-Rose (tie breaker); Mens B Doubles-1st-Jim and Joe-2nd-Roman and Jack; Mixed Doubles-1st-Libby and Charlie-2nd-Jack and Joye; Ladies Doubles-1st-Libby and Karen-2nd-Rudy and Helen.

Thanks again to everyone who made the tennis tournament a success. We'll let you know when we will be planning another. I'm sure it will be soon!!

Also, if you haven't gotten your All Florida Days reservations in you'd better hurry as we are getting booked up fast for the big weekend, Aug. 29 to Sept. 1.

Marilyn

Indian Hills
POB 277 Covington Highway
Slidell, LA 70461

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Timber Trails
250 Timber Trail Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Each weekend day and on holidays, Timber Trails has a "Kid of the Day." Kids of the day receive a certificate and have their names posted for a week on the "Kids Stuff" bulletin Board.

Judges consider five factors when deciding on the "Kid of the Day." These are Sportsmanship: following rules and not being a sore loser; Cheerfulness: being pleasant and polite, not sulking, fighting, bickering or having temper tantrums; Neatness: putting things in proper place, picking up after self; Nudist Spirit: being nude whenever possible for conditions, doing many activities with family, other children and on own.

Competition is strong for this award and everyone tries very hard to be the "Kid of the Day." It is not unusual for one person or another to announce early in the day that they are going to be today's "Kid of the Day." There even was a case of older brother, Luke, helping younger sister, Kelly, to win!

Winners so far have been Jessica, Kelly, Luke (twice), Mike, Molly, Richard, Sam and Sean. Timber Trails is justly proud of all its "Kids of the Day."

Memorial Day 1986 was kid's Tee-Shirt Day at Timber Trails, courtesy of Doug and Vicki. First, everyone made up designs on plain paper. Some used ruboff letters, others hand printing for the words. Pictures were either traced, hand drawn or cut out of magazines. Moms and Dads were recruited to help the younger kids. We're not sure who had the most fun here.

After the designs were done, each person picked out a tee-shirt in their favorite color and size. Doug then made a photo copy of the design in a machine that printed the copy backwards, the choice of blue or black ink. Vicki put the selected shirt and backwards photocopy in the transfer press and in a few minutes the finished shirt was done.

Some heated action among several of the 36 teams during the Triples Volleyball Tourney held May 24-25 at Cypress Cove.

Sandstone Lodge
7501 Monroe Lane
Mobile, AL 36613

Detailed maps are now available for the asking that show how to get to our camp. Let us know if you need one and whether you plan to be at our open house on the afternoon of July 13. Sandstone will be three years old July 25 and we invite eveyone to come and celebrate our camp birthday with us on Saturday of that weekend.

Living next to the camp now gives us the opportunity we need to continue meaningful improvements and effective maintenance at Sandstone. We just have to say thanks to the many people who continue to phone and write us asking for information. Drop by — we would love to meet you.

Zack Lee

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MSA

Tri-State Country Club, Inc.
Rt. 1
Bennington, IN 47011

The summer season began successfully in spite of rainy weather. Memorial Weekend we celebrated with a Mexican feast featuring soft and hard shell tacos, hot pepper sauce, refried beans in salads and casseroles, Spanish rice, and more. The children loved the pinata which we will repeat later this summer.

On Sunday, fourteen members joined Jerry Brown who was a mile coordinator for Hands Across America, and traveled 40 miles to be a part of the special event to bring attention to solving the hunger problem of the world.

Our new shuffleboard was ready in June and many plans are developing for new projects.

We have made special plans to promote activity for singles in the ASA and we are hoping that single women will take note also. On Labor Day weekend we will sponsor the first "Singles Convention" at Tri-State. We will make Cincinnati airport pickups if prior arrangements are made. Attendance must be by reservation only as our facilities are limited. All visitors need to be prepared to tent or van camp and prepare some of their own food. Details about events will be sent with reservation confirmation. Please reserve by Aug. 17. Volunteers to help with special activities will be appreciated. For more details write to us.

Chicago Sun Club
P.O. Box 853
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Chicago Sun Club held a "Surf's Up" party at the Bolingbrook Wave Pool in March with 64 people attending. Everyone, including the 19 children present, enjoyed riding the waves on rafts which were provided. Kids and adults had great fun going down the water slides and splashing on the beach. The management did not allow us to skinnydip; but very brief suits were prevalent. Afterwards, we went to Aurellio's for a pizza party in a room reserved for us.

On April 19 we held our Spring Fling at the Elmhurst Racquet House with 106 attending. All were eager to participate in either the "Wacky Olympics," the wallyball tornament or both. The "Wacky Olympics" conducted by our sports director, Don, and his wife, Phyllis, consisted of the following events: "Tether Basketball," "Hayseed," "Pacific Fruit Express," "Candy Kisses," and "Fireman-Fireman." Winners for the best score in all events combined were: first place, Bill and Terry; second place, Doug and Marianne; and third place, Al and Karen.

Our Sixth Annual Buff Bowling party was held on May 10. Some 53 people bowled three games, including regular, moonlite, and crazy bowling. High man's score for regular bowling was won by Joe and Peggy had high score for women. John and Kathleen got the award for Moonlite bowling. Scott and Diane succeeded in accumulating high score for Crazy bowling. Officers for the following year and MSA delegates were elected. The Al Adel "Member of the Year" plaque was presented to Greta Carlson. This award for the member who has done the most for the club during the past year is voted on by the Board of Directors at their meeting. A delicious and bountiful buffet dinner was served to finish up a fun-filled evening.

Greta H. Carlson

Michigan Club Bares All For "Hands" Rally

Since "Hands Across America" did not go through Michigan, Sunshine Gardens Resort held its own "HANDS" ceremony around Lake Lucille. At exactly 3 p.m., more than 100 members and visitors to SGR for the Memorial Weekend, joined hands and circled the ponds as they sang "America the Beautiful," "Hands," and "We Are the World."

After the ceremony, a bread basket was passed around the park for donations to America's hungry. It gave both the children and adults the feeling of having participated in the nationwide effort and there were not too many dry eyes following the event.

Green Valley Outing Club
P.O. Box 2684
Bath, OH 44210

The Memorial Day weekend at Green Valley started off as early as Friday evening for many old and new members, as well as visitors from two travel clubs, the Great Lakes Sunseekers from the Toledo, OH area and the Sun Bunch from Columbus, OH. The pool, prepared well in advance of the holiday by the Pool Committee with the assistance of many volunteers, was clear, sparkling and heated, just in case the weather was on the cool side.

Saturday evening brought a large group together in the Clubhouse for a hearty spaghetti dinner prepared and served by the Ladies "A" with the able assistance of Arno(Margot). Members lingered long after the dinner was served to catch up on all the news and happenings during the winter hiatus.

Sunday proved to be a busy day with a long list of activities for young and old alike. There were well organized games for all the children from very small to teens, with a great variety including musical chairs, relay races, candy scrambles and balloon toss, to name a few. Sunday afternoon was also a time to test your skills on the frisbee course, with two tournaments scheduled. The first was the annual Memorial Day Frisbee Tournament, open to all, and played backwards (not by the participants, but by playing the course from the 18th hole to the 1st hole) which proves a challenge to all entrants. This was soon followed by a first annual Tournament of Champions, again played backwards on the course. Past champs who participated were from the years 1984, 1985, and the new winner from 1986 (who had to play tournaments back to back). The day was topped off with a well attended dance featuring live music.

Monday was a day of rest for those who did not have to pack up and go home. the weather was most cooperative, providing all with sunshine and a temperature of 80 degrees — which was conducive to sunning and swimming or for the ambitious, mowing grass, planting flowers or barbecuing. All in all a great start to the 1986 summer season at Green Valley.

Valley View Recreation Club
POB "F"
Cambridge, WI 53523

Dakota, a Milwaukee area group, came to Valley View to play for our Christmas in July celebration potluck and dance on Sunday, July 5. Christmas presents were given by members to the clubhouse during a special presentation.

The season's opening potluck and dance on Memorial Day weekend exceeded all expectations. It was truly a beautiful time.

Weekends have been great at Valley View and we look forward to a special celebration on National Nude Weekend, July 12 and 13.

We've been welcoming visitors from the midwest and from all across the country. Do come and spend a weekend with us. Our new telephone number on weekends is (608) 423-3953.

Omar N. Kussow

Great Lakes Sunseekers
POB 405
Sylavnia, OH 43560

We, Great Lakes SunSeekers have officially ended our fall/winter activity schedule with the final "splash" party on the third of May.

We are now into our spring/summer activities with our first camp-out over the Memorial Day Weekend at Green Valley Outing Club in Medina, OH.

Our membership is continuing to grow with the addition of several couples to our membership roster. Our Public Awareness Night was once again a success with several people applying for membership in our club. As always, our club is looking for people who enjoy the clothing-optional lifestyle and we welcome any inquiries you may have about our club.

Brian

Forest Hills Club
P.O. Box 105
Saranac, Michigan 48881

Things have been very active so far this summer at Forest Hills. It has been nice to see many new faces as well as our old friends back again. We are a vital and growing club with new memberships every month.

All of our facilities are open now and up until last weekend the sauna and hot tub were still the most popular spots due to the Michigan chill. Several weeks ago many Forest Hills members were in the pool however — painting it, and last weekend with 85 degree temperatures and the sparkling water it looked very inviting to many. The teens challenged the adults to a volleyball game and found the adults weren't totally decrepit yet. Then the game didn't stop, it just moved to the pool for a cool game of keep away.

We are looking forward to more swimming on cool days and in the evening with our new solar heating unit for the pool that will be installed soon.

We enjoyed bingo, a hot tub party and an impromptu dance over Memorial weekend. There will be many more evening activities to come throughout the summer.

Most site holders have been busy getting their lots ready so when the days are really hot we all can be playing instead of working. There are many folks with new facilities and cute ideas for their lots. Its nice to see everything spic and span and neat dotting our hills.

A large group of our members are planning on going to Rock Haven for the MSA convention the end of July — Hopefully we will be expert at volleyball by then. See you there.

Dee Peltz

Rock Haven Lodge
P.O. Box 1291
Murfreesboro, TN 37133

The final countdown has begun for the MSA Convention. We had a good turnout at the meeting Stan held on Memorial Day weekend, and all the jobs have been assigned. Anyone interested in helping out should talk to Stan or Melvin. The 4th of July weekend festivities will start on Friday night, with a bucket party and bon fire and a fireworks display. Saturday night is going to be a Happy Nude Year's Party with hats, noisemakers and confetti! A five piece country band play from 8 p.m. until Midnight. It should be a great weekend and I hope to see you all there. We finally got the long overdue rain we have been waiting for so everything is green once again and the flowers are all in bloom. [illegible]ou on the 4th.

Bare's-N-Cubs
P.O.B. 415
Belleville, Michigan 48111

The pool parties at the Health Spa made the cold and dreary winter fly by fast for everyone. The last pool party for the season included a pizza party furnished by the B-N-Cs. The pizzas were hot out of the oven and eaten as fast as the owner could make them.

Now that spring has arrived and warmer weather is upon us, we are all anxious to start traveling to landed clubs, meeting new people and enjoying the good outdoors as well as looking forward to all the backyard barbecues offered by our members.

The club found a new way to advertise by running an ad on a cablevision television station in our area. We sure received a lot of inquiries that way. We also donated a years membership for a family or couple on one of Michigan's public television station's annual auction with restrictions of course. Plans are already for the next auction. Try this in your area and help spread the word about social nudism.

Sandy

Naturals Club
P.O. Box 11281
Spokane, Washington 99211-1281

Greetings from the Naturals Club. Our weather may be changeable, but some days are really hot. One such day in April was spent working and relaxing in our natural way at Grant's place. A gate has been installed and trees and flowers planted.

The winter passed quickly as we enjoyed warm water swims at the "Y". These were well attended even with very bad road conditions.

A Valentine-Hot Tub party was appreciated by weather-weary members. Icy roads and heavy snowfall were forgotten upon entering Gordon's home. By the time the festivities ended, a Chinook wind had melted the ice but we like to believe our warm hearts did it.

Monthly orientation meetings gave us a chance to introduce Nudism to the public. These meetings will be continued all year to reach more people — the club realizes there are many who do not know Social Nudism as practiced at ASA Clubs.

Some members travelled to other ASA clubs during the winter months and returned with enthusiastic ideas for activities. With summer here members will be travelling to more clubs and enjoying the fellowship of other naturists.

Summer welcomed us at our May 31 weekend. In addition to record-breaking hot temperatures, there was a hot-tub, swimming, volleyball, hiking, and camping at Grant's place.

When traveling thru Spokane, write or call the phone number in the Park Guide to reach a member for information — we enjoy company

Jo Woltering

Hawthorne Lodge
Box 71
Elsberry, MO 63343

Hawthorne Lodge is growing by leaps and bounds. We have enlarged the pool, thanks to Allan and Mary, so much that you will be amazed. A 12-foot deck has been built around one complete side and end. Also, the pool has been completely replumbed with two-inch pvc pipe. Other additions to the pool have been skimmers, a new large one horsepower pump, and a new ladder.

Allan and Mary are to thank for all the parts and equipment and much of the labor. Others who helped on this project were Art, Bill, Ron, Eddie, and Don. We also want to thank Art for moving and rewiring the dusk to dawn light.

Bill has rebuilt the ice machine that was donated by Doug. We have to do some plumbing work to make this operational. There is also a need to increase our water supply before we start using it. This summer, we hope to have ice available to keep things cool.

Watch for a Hawthorne wedding coming up in July.

Hidden Springs
P.O. Box 17600
Portland, OR 97217

Hidden Springs will again host a National Nude Day Outing on July 12 at Sauvie Island nude beach in conjunction with the Sun Rovers. We will have a potluck at 2 p.m. Bring a dish to share and something to serve it with. We plan to have extra plates and eating utensils. The club will bring a few small tables for the serving area. Canned pop will be available for 40 cents per can. Another potluck of leftovers may be held in the evening if those who are still left decide to do so, this was done the past two years. We will bring some information about nudism along for those who are at the beach but not members of any club. Feel free to bring your friends along if they are interested in nudism. There is no charge to attend as this is a public, but nude, beach. Last year members of other clubs joined us and we want to invite them back. If the weather on Saturday is bad, we will meet on Sunday instead.

The Hidden Springs flag will be erected as a guide and the Sun Rovers will be bringing a volleyball setup. Don't forget to bring something to sit or lie down on, blanket, towel or lounge chair and some sun protection, lotion, sunscreen, sunglasses or visor. Bring the entire family but please leave your pets at home. We hope that everyone has a good time again this year.

Mike Parker

Kaniksu Ranch
P.O. Box 5003
Spokane, Washington 99205

Preparations are in the final stages at Kaniksu Ranch for the celebration of National Nude Weekend July 12 and 13. We will be having open house with lots of activities planned.

On Sunday, July 27 we will be having our Third Annual Bare Buns Fun Run. This will be a 5K course on an unpaved road through our beautiful scenic forest ranch. All runners receive tee-shirts and the race will be clothing optional since this is open to the public and will be limited to the first 300 registrants. There will be a trophy for the first all-around winner with medals for first, second and third in various age groups. Also, some special awards will be presented. After the race everyone will be able to enjoy ice cream, swimming, sunbathing, volleyball, body painting, balloon toss and other activities.

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Sun Meadow
P.O. Box 521068
Tulsa, OK 74152

After our traditional bang-up Memorial Day Weekend, highlighted by our annual luau and weekend sports activities, June rolled in as our greatest activity/attendance participation month. Some of our most popular events are scheduled in June, including our Western Day Cookout and Hoedown, this year we learned the two-step, and our all-time favorite, Mexican Fiesta!

July will enter with another big weekend planned for the 4th of July celebration, including fireworks for the kids, watermelon feast, and Sunday ice cream social. And a new "spectacular" is planned for month's end, our first Circus Party! Then we'll be off to Riverside and SWSA Convention to bring home the volleyball trophy . . . ahem.

We continue to expand Sun Meadow's possibilities for our members. We have our new frisbee golf course in play, greater land area is being opened down the west fence line in anticipation of future usage, our grounds are manicured and filled with flowers of the season. We welcome membership inquiries to POB 521068, Tulsa, OK 74152, 918-266-7651.

Riverside Resort
P.O. Box 14413
San Antonio, Texas 78214

The SWSA Convention will be here at Riverside Resort July 30 to Aug. 3. Everything has been readied for your leisure and entertainment. There are many newly refurbished campsites, but space is limited for the RVs. If you haven't made your reservation yet, call Mary at 512-393-2387 today. After the business meetings, the weekend will be busy with various sports tournaments, a lot of great food, and evenings of fun and relaxation. Support your region and be there!

Memorial Day weekend was terrific. The volleyball was exceptional with two women's teams and 4 men's teams competing. The luau was a culinary delight and the raft races were entertaining. The new office looks terrific.

The Fourth of July weekend promises to be another spectacular event, from the barbecue to the tourneys for both juniors and adults. This will be our last chance to hone our tourney playing before the SWSA Convention. But every Saturday will be general practice. We'll see you there. Remember the Alamo!

Ponderosa Ranch/SWSA
P.O. Box 133
Wills Point, Texas 75169

Eight straight weekends of heavy thunderstorms have not kept our members away — they know of all the many pleasures and friends to be found in camp, regardless of what the weather might be! We extend a big thanks to them and all the visitors and new members who found many enjoyable activities taking place in spite of all the rain.

The highlight of the month was definitely our first Summer Sports Tournament held Memorial Day Weekend with the largest crowd since the New Year's Eve party! There were 14 beautifully-monogrammed towels given away to the skilled (or lucky) adult tournament winners and eleven more given to the winners of the different children's tournaments. With only one big storm late Saturday afternoon and ending quickly, none of the players were deterred in their efforts to win and the volleyball tournaments were only delayed for a short while.

Memorial weekend, Sunday evening, we had our third presentation of the $1.98 beauty pageant and this event just keeps getting bigger and better with each show! There were around twenty contestants who managed to keep the audience spellbound with their fantastic talent, poise, charm, and good looks! The judges stayed deadlocked over choosing a winner for thirty minutes and our congratulations to their final choice "Lovely Lil" who certainly deserved all "she"? got and our thanks to all the beautiful performers who made the evening such a success!

In celebration of National Nude Weekend, we are having an open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. There will be no charge during these hours and clothing will be optional for all new visitors.

On July 19 and 20, we will be hosting our Sixth Annual Mr. and Ms. Nude Texas Pageants. These pageants are open to all ladies and gentlemen, 18 to 40 and members of any Texas Club. This year for the first time, we will be awarding over $1500. in cash in addition to trophies and many other prizes. Everyone is most cordially invited to our Ranch to attend this very beautiful event, which promises to be the biggest Texas Pageant ever presented.

Many of our members will be traveling to one of our beautiful regional camps, Riverside Resort in San Antonio July 30 for our annual South West Sunbathing Association Regional Convention. We Texans are celebrating our Sesquicentenial Year and Riverside is carrying this theme into our Convention. We're all looking forward to again seeing all our old friends and acquaintances — certainly hope to see some of our other national American Sunbathing Association members there too. These conventions are always great fun. We know the primary reason for the gathering is to conduct regional affairs, but we never miss a chance to enjoy the company of our great nudist friends and participate in the many tournaments held. This year is obviously very special with Texas celebrating it's 150th Birthday! If you can break free, don't miss this chance to celebrate with us and enjoy the hospitality Texans are famous for!

Jo Wilson
Pondarosa Ranch News Coordinator

Justasa
P.O. Box 7065
The Woodlands, Texas 77387

Justasa appreciates the many inquiries and we urge you to attend one of the informational meetings. They are brief and helpful to understand Justasa's purpose and goals. Although Justasa is a proprietary non-landed club serving the Houston metro area, all social and political decisions are by a democratic process. The next informational meeting is scheduled for July 23. Please write to the above address for more information.

Ideas bloomed in May resulting in two house parties; an ASA pool party and a reading/discussion Sun party where exotic dishes from around the world were sampled.

This month, Justasa will celebrate National Nude Weekend at Gracie Cove in Pace Bend Park near Lake Travis on July 12 to July 13. We invite all nudists/naturists/naturalists, the discussion continues, to join us for fun and fellowship in the sun. A horseshoe tourney will be held, and we're hoping for some volleyball. Some will arrive at the cove on Friday. If you wish to have a site held for you, write to the club stating your expected arrival. Camping fees are nominal, RV sites are also available. So bring your pillow, cooler, bug repellant and suntan lotion with you for a naturally good time. Hope to see you there.

SWSA Junior Convention Set For Riverside

By Claudia Lamar
JSWSA Sub-Chairperson

The JSWSA Convention will be held at Riverside Resort from July 27 through August 1. This will be our first five-day convention, therefore we will have more time to take care of business and pleasure.

Our agenda for the week includes the following: an overnight trip to the beach, a trip into San Antonio, a trip to the zoo, tournaments, and a teen dance. For the dance, you should bring cowboy boots if possible, and a swimsuit is a *necessity* for the trip to the beach.

These are not all of the events, however these events have been definitely scheduled. I am personally looking forward to the convention, not only for the activities, but also because it is a chance to see all my friends throughout the region.

The cost for the meals throughout the JSWSA Convention will be $30, although you may want to bring your own money. For those of you who will attend the convention but have parents who won't, please have them get in touch with me.

Looking forward to seeing you all!

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his fellow commissioners complaining that the first drafts by the zealots (including the material sent to Southland) were "so one-sided and oversimplified that I cannot imagine signing anything that looks even remotely like this."

Outside observers shared his concern. Barry Lynn, counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, demanded, and obtained, copies of the proposed drafts by filing a request under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. It was Lynn who discovered the Sears letter, and more. Studying the papers, he found them "riddled with factual errors, preposterous legal theories, undocumented allegations and unwarranted hysterics about the effects of sexually explicit material on viewers and readers." According to an article in *The Washington Post,* Lynn had found that several commission staffers had proposed the creation of "citizens'-action groups that would band together to monitor newsstands, convenience stores, video stores, cable networks and other outlets for allegedly obscene materials." After sifting through the documents, Lynn called them "a manifesto for a public sex-spy network that would deputize citizen zealots into frightening every merchant and media outlet into adopting their view of sexual morality."

What happened was that the Meese commission, unbeknown to some of its members, had become a front for the fringe fundamentalist groups. With its more fanatical members sending out guilty-until-proved-innocent letters, the commission had, in effect, become an unofficial arm of these literary death squads. They didn't even bother to ask McCarthy's favorite question: "Are you now or have you ever been . . . ?"

The Meese commission has not defined pornography — or, for that matter, the difference between pornography and erotica. The draft that was made public noted some research on violent pornography — something *Playboy* has always opposed — but omitted the word violent, then stretched the term to include all nudity and simply steamed ahead. (Media coverage of the 7-Eleven decision often dropped the words "possible connection" from the Southland press release and reported the news as if the commission had found a connection between pornography and violence.) The lie is huge. A few members of the Meese commission had succeeded in doing what no other official body had ever done.

Consider the facts: An earlier President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, after reviewing the scientific research, had found, in 1970:

Extensive empirical investigation, both by the commission and by others, provides no evidence that exposure to or the use of explicit sexual materials plays a significant role in the causation of social or individual harms such as crime, deliquency, sexual or nonsexual deviancy or severe emotional disturbances . . . The commission recommends that Federal, state and local legislation prohibiting the sale, exhibition or distribution of sexual materials to consenting adults should be repealed.

Other official inquiries in Canada, Denmark and West Germany have come to the same conclusion. Dr. Richard Green, editor of *Archives of Sexual Behavior,* stated recently, "There is no data that confirms any link between nonviolent nudity or sexual images with any antisocial activity whatsoever." The Meese commission, 16 years later, is trying to come up with such evidence. But there is none.

In going after the "fellow-traveler" corporations, the commission, though it operates under the authority of the Attorney General of the United States, also failed to consult the law. In 1963, the Supreme Court held that a state committee formed to monitor "impure-language" publications, which was circulating a list of publications much like the Meese commission's, had committed an illegal act. The Court ruled that the group's members had gone "far beyond advising the distributors of their legal rights . . . Their operation was, in fact, a scheme of state censorship."

In addition, the thorny issue of obscenity has already been decided by the Supreme Court. In 1972, the Court gave what it thought were clear guidelines for the prosecution of obscenity. Chief Justice Warren Burger was specific, saying that no one would be subject to prosecution for the sale of materials unless they depicted or described "hard-core sexual conduct." It is instructive that when a headline-hunting prosecutor from Virginia, much like one of the chief members of the Meese commission, tried to prosecute stores that sold *playboy,* Burger himself wrote in a memo to the Court that he had "never intended *Playboy* to be banned."

So, having lost in the courts, the fundamentalists, led by Falwell and Wildmon, simply decided to side-step the Constitution and take the law into their own hands. They went after American businesses, no matter how tenuous their connection with erotic materials, and smeared them with tactics that smack of terrorism and extortion.

Everyone is fair game, and anyone can fall for it — even journalistic enterprises that should know better. *Time* magazine, in reporting the Southland ban, lamely wrote that if adult magazines had the right to publish, 7-Eleven had the right to choose not to sell them. Yes, if that choice is a free and informed one, not one based on what amounts to Government intimidation fueled by false information.

The First Amendment was drafted to protect diversity. Justice Robert Jackson once said it was *not* the Government's role to impose orthodoxy on America's citizens — nor to impose a couple of obsessed individuals' views of what is acceptable and what is not. The victimization of 7-Eleven is a tragedy, not as much for *Playboy* — two thirds of our circulation comes from subscriptions — as for all of us. It is the first successful use of a national blacklist since the McCarthy era.

We hope others will speak out. As Lutheran pastor Martin Niemoeller once said, "In Germany, they came first for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist. Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist. Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant. Then they came for me; and by that time, no one was left to speak up."

In America, they came first for your local convenience store. Who's next on their list?

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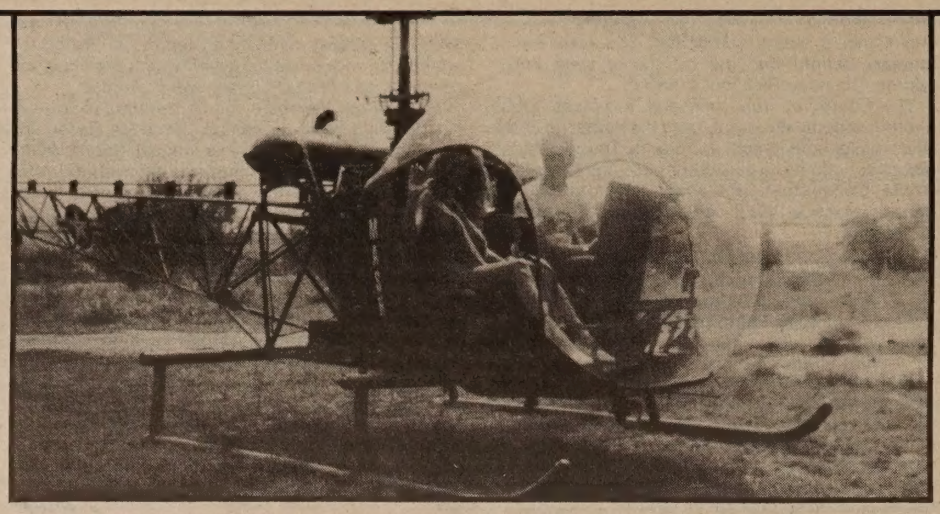
Treehouse Fun Ranch
17809 Glen Helen Road
Devore, CA 92407-1599

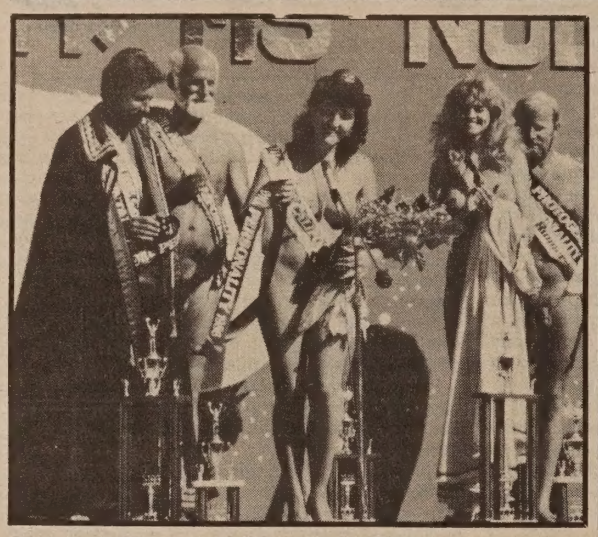
Memorial Weekend is one to be remembered. It was fun, pomp & circumstances, pageanting, lots of food, sports, dances and entertainment. It's really hard to know where to start. Thanks to those who cooked up a real Cajun meal for two days; Norman, Smiley, Jan and Neal Larson, Dawn and Richard Bennit, Sharan and Doug McGeachy and Roger and Athena Zudah. Richard and Dawn, co-chairmen with Sharon and Doug did one fantastic job coordinating our first "Madre Gras." A parade of trucks, cars and golf carts, all decorated and throwing candy was wonderful.

Jim Sebastian and Kathey were chosen the day before as king and queen of Madre Gras and led the parade. Prizes and ribbons were given the winners with "Jumbo the Clown and Fire Company" winning first place. Ron and Gloria Miller and family AKA Chief Kanoa did a fantastic job of entertaining the guests New Orleans style. This very talented family turned the Oasis dance floor into a very professional showtime stage with their colorful costumes and dance routine of Cajun, New Orleans and roaring "20's." Gloria was the hit of the evening with her three legged dance step that fascinated the large audience. Dancing followed with several floor shows in between. It was one perfect weekend of fun for the entire family. Thanks to Doris Bonfay and her crew there were special activities for the kids all weekend.

Our upcoming pageants are: Mr. Nude international U.S. on July 12 to 13, 1986 and Ms. Nude international U.S. on July 19 to 20, 1986. There will be fun, entertainment and surprise attractions.

Don't forget to renew your ASA/WSA membership if you plan to partake in sports events at the ASA Convention!





Summer Simmons, Ms. Nude International waves from cockpit of helicopter used in "MASH" TV series; Mr. and Ms. Nude California are Gene Lewis and Ruchelle Collins; two young contestants at recent Treehouse pageant.

Mountain Air Ranch
P.O. Box 808
Littleton, CO 80160

Summer is here at last in cool, colorful, Colorado. The snows have melted in the high country and tourists are here in droves. What a great place to spend the summer while enjoying the high altitude sun that we are so famous for. June was a restful month having spent May getting Mountain Air Ranch ready for all our members and visitors this year. June 14 saw a Wine and Cheese Party and on the June 15th the Kid's Carnival was held, much to the delight of our younger members.

We are preparing for our first celebration of National Nude Weekend July 12 and 13. This is the first time MAR has joined the national celebration and we are having some special events such as reduced rates and allowing members to sponsor visitors free. We hope that this, along with some media coverage, will produce interest in the nudist lifestyle and will gain us a few new members.

July is always busy what with the Independence Day Dance, the Annual Steak Barbecue and MAR Nite. But we always welcome visitors, especially those from other clubs across the nation. We have campsites available and cabins can be obtained if reserved in advance. If you are in Colorado for your vacation this year, please plan to spend some time at MAR. Please call ahead for directions to our little mountain hideaway.

—Rick Athearn

Las Vegas Sun Club
POB 12322
East Las Vegas, NV 89112

Our phone number listed in the June issue was wrong. It is (702) 451-0343. You would have received a recording had you dialed (602). I am sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Our club is alive and well, not disconnected.

I want to thank the many visitors who attended our club so far this year. We all enjoyed your sociability and hope to see you again. As always, all full ASA members are invited to visit when you are in Las Vegas.

Jack Massey

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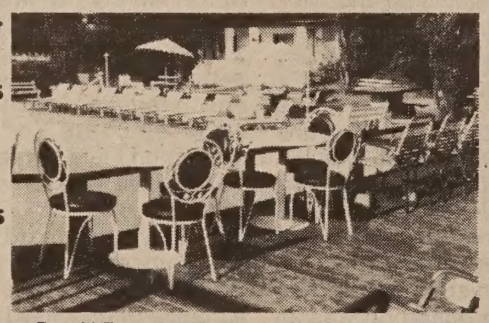

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Nudists enjoying themselves are most reluctant to don clothes no matter how worthy the cause. Members of Glen Eden did the next best thing as they participated in Hands Across America. Adults started the chain around the big pool, across the main recreation area while the kids stopped their games down on the ballfield to join hands at the proper time. Arms were raised in salute as strains of "America" echoed through the hills. All donations went to relieve the plight of the hungry and homeless in the United States. Those of us who appreciate our more fortunate circumstances are happy to share with others. It is the united effort that gives satisfaction to any worthwhile effort.

Generosity that weekend was boundless. Raffles were everywhere. Teens, tennis and baseball. All were trying to accumulate funds. Individual winners were pleased with their prizes. The favorite 50/50 cash drawing put the ball fund ahead when George and Bev redonated part of their winnings. Teen drawing was claimed by Kathy and Rick from Las Vegas and Al Hammes. Tennis goodies, a microwave and VCR, were taken home by Suzanne Area and Everett. Every project was a winner as money donated contributes to the enjoyment of the members.

We are looking forward to the events on the 4th of July, National Nude Weekend and Glen Eden's 23rd Birthday. The Rock John Tennis Tournament on July 19 is a special event the Teens won't want to miss.

Many members will be traveling to Rawhide and Treehouse for the Conventions in August but will be home for Labor Day. This year, Buddy Bear, the Glen Eden Chuting Stars mascot will find a new home with some lucky kid who picks his landing spot. He has been accompanying another jumper for three years but this time will make an independent skydive.

Also scheduled for that weekend are the Sports Awards and Talent Show. This year promises to be better than ever.

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Well summer is upon us. As a family club here at Olive Dell we furnish coloring books, crayons, water painting books, math and reading games, as well as just plain old "game" games. Now that it's warmer and more people will be swimming in our pool I will have to bring out the pool games that I have stored away for the winter.

These games were intended for the kids but some kids never grow up. I have to watch that the over-aged adolescents don't take them away from the younger ones.

In July we plan a quiet fourth with a dance, bingo, Vegas night, Olive Dell Royal Family contest, arts and crafts, body-painting, wet tee-shirt contest and a childrens swim festival. On July 12 and 13, we will host swimming pool games, a talent show and dance. On July 19 and 20 we will have our third annual pool and ping pong tournament.

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Visitors to our earth station Rawhide will first notice that a large earth man carved from a tall tree has suddenly taken on the appearance of an unearthly being, maybe that of an astronaut. Don't be afraid for he is friendly and beckons to all who will enter and participate in this wonderful earthbound celebration, the annual WSA Convention.

Official games of skill like volleyball and tennis won't begin until Saturday morning but earthlings and E.T.'s alike can relax and enjoy the club's spacious lawns, two swimming pools or spa, or run a mile around the lake. Interdivisional games are planned to entertain campers of all ages throughout the event which begins on Thursday, Aug. 7 and ends on Sunday, Aug. 10. And the fun won't end when the sun goes down because our earthlings have planned a mini-variety show, a live band and a D.J. for the enjoyment of all.

So far I have talked mainly about all the fun stuff that visitors can expect but I would like you to know that some serious stuff will also take place during this weekend, things like electing new directors to run the WSA for the coming year and honoring some outstanding people as the Man, Woman and Family of this year. So if anyone knows of candidates for any of these jobs or honors, they and their club should hurry up and submit the people's names to the WSA secretary-treasurer. Changes in the rules of the WSA will also be enacted by those who are chosen as delegates to the meetings.

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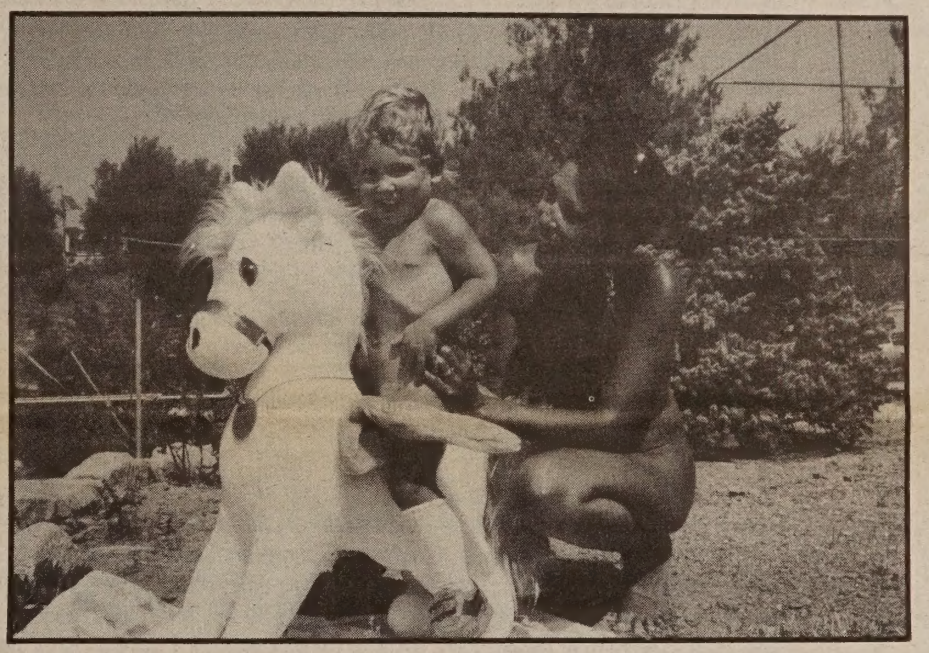

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The fifth annual Arizona Sportsmanship Days, hosted by the Arizona Wildflowers and Jardin del Sol, tripped the lights fantastic with its first square dance. Thanks to dual members, Alan and Jane, winners of the participation plaque, for supplying the music, calls and equipment. The dance floor was in front of the Western Village and it sure looked authentic. Jim and Dot won the sportsmanship plaque for their involvement in all the weekend's activities. Eight New Mexico Roadrunners were in attendance plus many visitors.

The pool was surrounded at noon with everyone holding hands - Hands Across America style - to make us all aware of the national event and its purpose.

Summer is here and the pool temperature is above 80. The hot tub needs to be reset and we have been waiting for the pool to become comfortable before shutting down. Hope all can "bare" with us on this repair mission.

Club owners and managers will relate to the known fact that the more you offer in facilities, the more you have to repair and maintain, therefore less time to create more facilities. Luckily, JdS has some members that are willing to help with our "dreams." Special thanks to them - they know who they are! Convention southern route takes you within 14 miles of JdS - why not plan an overnight stay - one days drive to Treehouse.

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By Ken Welsh
WCSA Public Relations

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For more information on fun and adventure please write to:

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The Eugene Callen Memorial Fund

By Cec Cinder

It was not until 1967 that America saw its first genuine free beach at San Gregorio, Calif. Having proved the viability of the free beach concept in the American social setting, a number of other "nude beaches" sprang up around the country. But they were, for the most part, purposely located in rather isolated spots.

In 1972, the California Supreme Court, in the Chad Merrill Smith decision, unanimously ruled that "mere nudity" unaccompanied by "lewdity," was not obscene and therefore did not fall under the purview of California Penal Code section 314 as a sex offense. Free beachers felt they had a green light. As a direct consequence of the Smith ruling, a small existing free beach at Venice, California, was — with the assistance of early members of Beachfront U.S.A. — rapidly escalated into a nudist beach right in the heart of metropolitan Los Angeles.

In 1974 an unholy coalition of politicians, policemen and hard-core religious leaders — Catholics, Mormons and Protestant fundamentalists — put an end to the Venice Free Beach with the passage of the L.A. City Council's anti-nudity ordinance, referred to as the "Manning-Davis Act" because of the influence on its passage by Cardinal Manning and Police Chief Ed Davis. Two years later, in the year of the 200th birthday of the "land of the free and home of the brave," a small army of policemen prevented a nude-in at Zuma state beach, near Malibu, California.

The aftermath of these defeats saw all but a handful of nudists withdrawing from activism. A sort of cold war set in. One by one, nudist beaches were lost up and down the south Coast. Even Blacks Beach was assailed but managed to survive, probably because of the difficult access and the determination of its many regulars to defy the law. But by and large, we were back to 1970 in free beach terms.

Then Ronald Reagan was elected President of the United States and brought with him into appointive and elective offices every specimen of right-wing religious radical with any claim to

See "Fund" on page 28

WCSA

Arbutus Park
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The winter meetings of Arbutus Park have produced a new Constitution and set of rules and procedures. For our April meeting we met at one of Victoria's many fine Chinese restaurants for dinner, followed by a "hot-tub and dessert" party at Bob and Irene's.

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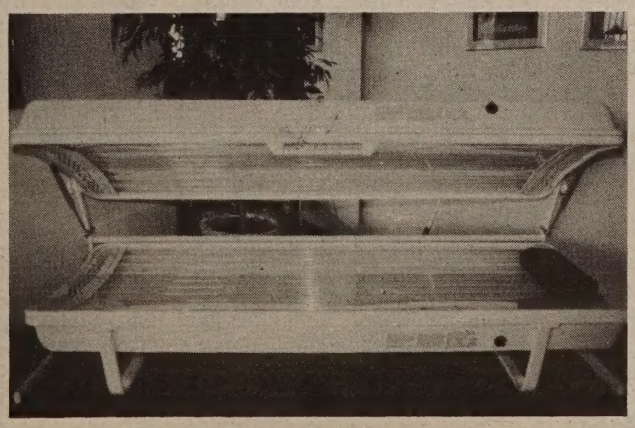

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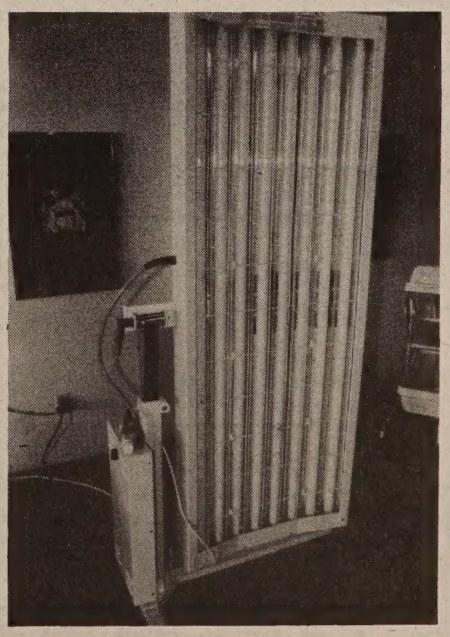

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Memorial Fund ... from page 25

literacy. For nudists, the result was the end of the cold war. Nudists soon found themselves under open attack on a number of fronts. A notoriously right-wing Supervisor tried to close down the only nudist park in Los Angeles County. The remote nude beach at San Onofre was subjected to continual harassment by the Sheriff of San Diego County and the Commandant of the Marine Base there. San Diego Supervisors voted to require a "major use permit," which involves a public hearing, of anybody seeking to open a new nudist park (there being only one existing park). It soon became apparent to nudist leaders that somebody was out to get them.

Rather than try to fight these brush-fire attacks one by one, West Coast nudists decided that the best defense is a good offense. The logical target of this offensive action is the Los Angeles City anti-nudity ordinance of 1974, the ordinance which all the other jurisdictions copy-catted — even employing the same language! The L.A. County ordinance of 1975, for example, reads practically identical to the City's.

Nudists are attacking the Manning-Davis Act in order to finance an offensive legal action, we need money. A fund has been created and even before being advertised to the general nudist public, several hundred dollars in donations have been made.

The fund has been named for the founder and first president of Beach-front U.S.A., a hard-working, dedicated free-beacher who died in 1978 of bone-marrow cancer. The Eugene Callen Memorial Fund has been designed to attract both club and beach nudists. There are a number of funds already in existence in this country. I don't know much about them, but I feel certain most are worthwhile. this fund is different, first of all because it is an offensive — as opposed to defensive — fund. Second because it is "dedicated," to a specific goal. And third, because donor's names will be published periodically in the nudist press. Donors desiring anonymity will be assigned a number.

The fund is under the direct and joint control of an impressive spectrum of Western nudist leaders including Lee Baxandall, Ricc Bieber, Hap Hathaway, Ed Lange, Beverly Price, Walt Zadanoff, Rolin Bruno and William "Dave" Davis. As Administrative Director, I am answerable to these eight in the disposal of the funds. The actual monies are in the care of W.S.A. Secretary/Treasurer David Cheek and are in a special account in the Bank of America.

If you want to help end the attacks on nudists by right-wing zealots, your contributions are invited. A victory in Los Angeles will not only affect the West Coast but the entire nation. We'll gladly accept any amount one dollar or over. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "The Eugene Callen Memorial Fund" and sent to Cec Cinder, P.O. Box 328, Sunnymead, CA 92388. Following is a list of early contributors:

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Liberty ... *from page 5*

sion on Civil Disorders touched American's conscience in their report studying the cause of the riots of 1967. It took a lot of soul searching and honest reflection to come to the conclusion that they did but essentially their message was: 'What white Americans have never fully understood — but what the Negro can never forget — is that white society is deeply implicated in the ghetto. White institutions created it, white institutions maintain it and white society condones it . . . Racism has been so deeply rooted in our society that it will require new attitudes, new understanding, new will and new tolerance of every American, black as well as white, if we are to overcome it. If we do not, America will continue its disastrous drift into two societies, separate and unequal, locked in internecine strife.'

And we have begun to understand and overcome. Although racism has not been completely eliminated in America, it is quickly disappearing with each new generation. Only now are we able to look back and examine the magnitude of the effect that such repression has on man-as-a-whole and apply this new knowledge to all forms of repression whether if be racism or nudism.

With each stone man overturns, greater challenges are revealed, each time with a greater urgency. In the 1980s we are faced with the realization that man has the ability, through nuclear weapons, to destroy all life as we know it. Not so coincidentally, 1986 just happens to be the 100th anniversary of the Statue of Liberty (whose proper name is *Liberty Enlightening the World*) and is also declared the International Year for Peace by the United Nations. I say 'not so coincidentally' because when there is an urgency like the one we face today, human nature will always force us into a renewed awareness of the need to preserve life.

When in the course of human events, it becomes apparent that change is necessary (as it has a multitude of times in man's history), it is required of every individual to honestly question 'accepted' ways of life on a personal and universal level. And when that questioning and inner search leads to a greater understanding of life, it is required of every man to learn to pursue and live the whole of that understanding.

That is what is happening in 1986 and what is being initiated by our music industry (what better way but by the universal language of music?). In the past, man accepted the belief that peace could only come with government's control over man's violent shortcomings and through one government's dominance over all others. People believed that when a government became powerful enough, that everyone would be afraid to speak out against it or wage war against it, then there would be peace. And throughout history we have used that idea as our basis for acquiring peace.

But we must now admit that peace has never and can never be achieved through violence, power or repression. These are in fact the externalized manifestations of man's misunderstanding of peace. Peace can only come from the respect of personal liberty. To respect the fact that each person has the power and indeed the responsibility to make his own choices in life in order to achieve the full potential of his happiness; thereby contributing to the full potential of man-as-a-whole.

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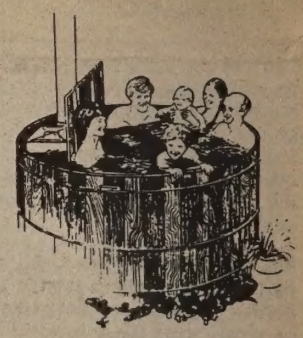

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Convention Anticipation

Marsha, a young Sequoian member, smiles at the thought of the upcoming ASA Annual Convention at Treehouse Fun Ranch. See adjacent article for details.

Club Improvements, Exciting Entertainment, Await Nudists at 55th Annual Convention

"On The Move With Pride and Unity" is Convention Theme

"On the Move with Pride and Unity" is the theme for the 55th annual ASA Convention. The Treehouse Fun Ranch in Devore, Calif., its members, staff and owners have really been working hard to make this convention one of the best yet. Many improvements have been added to the Treehouse facilities. A large concrete patio outside the All-Seasons building will be the site of all the larger meetings and the assembly meetings. Other areas of the Ranch have been set aside for the seminars and special interest groups. The Frontier Town will be the scene of some exciting shows and stunts by Treehouse's own western stuntmen, the Treehouse Marauders, their nude hang gliding team The Flying Bares, their nude skydiving team (The Buff Divers), and a real stunt spectacular with Dar Robinson, the famous stuntman and actor who doubled for Burt Reynolds in many of his movies, and played a lead part in "The Stick" and many others, and his very talented crew.

There will be some celebrities who you may recognize throughout the week. Jack Herzberg, Emmy-winning producer of such series as "Days of Our Lives," "Highway Patrol," "The Everglades" and many others will be here to conduct a special on pageants (nude verses clothed).

We must not forget the helicopter. Used in the "Mash" series, it will be here with its pilot Mike to give rides throughout the week of convention.

A special treat, for those interested in promotion and public relations, is Matt Helreich and Sid Silver, who are the P.R. persons behind the Hearns fights and many other sports events. Matt has done the P.R. for many famous actors, actresses, and music concerts and festivals and promotions of many motion pictures and T.V. specials. Matt is very well known in the movie industry and has been a tremendous asset in promoting Treehouse's pageants and special events.

Other seminars confirmed are Weight Watchers, International, Nutrition, Health and Chiropractic by Dr. Perry (a local San Bernardino Chiropractor), Child Abuse and Pornography (by Bob Page), Health and Theraputic Massage. Demonstrations will include Karate for adults and children, skydiving gear, guts and how, hang gliding, model airplanes, and ultra lights and a special demonstration from the San Bernardino Canine Patrol Unit and their officers.

There will be dancing nightly in the Oasis Lounge, special video movies for the kids of all ages, and many special activities planned for the younger groups. The sports will include the usual events including a few games, such as Backgammon, Rummy Tile, Chess and Pinochole.

There is a rodeo arena across the road from the ranch with riding and roping events, there is a county park only one mile from the ranch with fishing and paddle boats. Of course you do have to wear clothes to attend these public facilities.

International Beach Conference Reaffirms Greek Naturist Roots

The international Naturist conference on Nude Beaches was held on the island of Antiparos June 16 to June 19, 1986. Participating in this conference were representatives from England, USA, Greece, Germany, The Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, and India. Among the participants were the president of the International Naturist Federation (INF), Alan McCombe from England; the president of The Naturist Society, Lee Baxandall from the USA; and the former president of the INF, Erik Holm from Denmark. Angelos C. Mimikopoulos from Athens was responsible for the arrangements at Antiparos Camping. Greece was chosen as the place for this conference because of the very important development of nude sea and sun bathing in that country, signaling the rebirth of naturist civilization at the cradle of its emergence in ancient Greece.

A unanimous conclusion was reached at the conference on the following points:

1) Naturists all over the world should be encouraged to visit the naturist beaches of Greece, because of the extraordinarily good climatic conditions in this country, and also because it affords them the opportunity of getting acquainted with Greek culture and the admirable Greek people. It was recommended by this conference that the appropriate authorities and the naturist beach enterprises throughout Greece cooperate with organized naturism to safeguard proper management according to true naturist principles.

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President's Message

ASA Must Go Beyond 'Crisis Management' To Grow

By Julie Erlenmeyer
ASA President

Convention time, 1986, has arrived, and with it comes the opportunity to enact legislation that will continue the ASA's forward motion of recent years. We have begun to realize noticeable progress in our efforts to update our organization and also resolve issues that have been before us (unfortunately, in some instances) for several years.

We can continue the forward motion by both our regionals and our individual members becoming more actively involved in the association.

With North America sectioned into six regionals—all holding conventions prior to the national convention—we should be seeing ideas and recommendations as to the membership's needs and desires flowing upward for our consideration at the ASA level.

Always remember that the ASA is a MEMBERSHIP organization, and the more ideas we receive from the individual members, local clubs, and regional levels, the better grasp we will have on the specific needs and desires of those we service from the national office.

Let us not only continue to follow the forward-moving path in 1986, but let us begin, as well, to plan ahead.

For far too long, the ASA has operated on a crisis management basis, ignoring problems in hopes that they would go away. Problems do not resolve themselves, and burying our heads in the sand only serves to allow them to fester to a disproportionate size.

In many instances, potential problems can be anticipated and handled before they develop, rather than sitting on them until we are forced to wade through a dilema. All too often in the past, we have become so mired in situations that could have with proper planning been averted that we have been forced to give less than our full attention to matters of greater importance and real benefit to the association until we finally resolve the crisis at hand.

As we conduct the business of the association this month, let us strive for a streamlined, efficient organization as we proceed down the new, exciting pathway we are now blazing for ourselves.

Nudist Killed by Beach Lightning

Walter J. Garrett

Walter J. Garrett was born on November 12, 1926 and died on June 12, 1986. Walt was a member of Sunsport Gardens, in West Palm Beach for four years. He was enjoying a day of sun at Playalinda Beach when an intense electrical storm hit and he was struck by lightning.

He contributed much to Sunsport Gardens as a member, always doing volunteer work. This past year he worked on the U.S.F. board of directors.

Walt was interested in furthering nudism on a national level and attended both ASA and naturist conventions. He was to be Sunsport Gardens delegate to the 1986 ASA Convention at Treehouse Fun Ranch in Devore, Calif.

Walter will be dearly missed by all of us at Sunsport Gardens as well as the many nudists he had met on his travels.

A memorial service was held at the Sunspirit Grove.

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Offbeat Art Poster is Pure 'California'

By Timothy H. Gillespie

First, there was Frederic Auguste Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, a patriotic symbol welcoming "the huddled masses yearning to breathe free." Then, there was Lee Ioccoca's tax-deductible Lady, a promotional vehicle for big business.

Now, there is a fine art poster version of Miss Liberty; a Californian, neon-inspired, kinetic interpretation that satirizes the nation's most widely known monument and the Golden State's own laid-back culture.

The Lady poster is being offered for sale to ASA members and friends, with a portion of all orders donated to the ASA Legal Fund to ensure the freedom for all sunbathers that Lady Liberty represents.

Award-winning Los Angeles artist Paul Binkley shows The Lady in a bikini, partially covered by the folds of a toga-like beach towel. Instead of the familiar torch, she carries aloft an uprooted palm tree and holds a sun reflector under her patrician features. Red plastic sunshades are perched upon her Grecian nose to protect her eyes from the glare of the California sun.

Frenetic, shimmering jolts of color — the electric blues, hot yellows, and sea greens of the California landscape — escape from the widely-known contours of her body. But in no way is her dignity compromised. the new First Lady still conveys the qualities that attracted us to her in the first place — her seriousness of purpose, her sense of atruism and compassion.

The 20-inch-by-28-inch poster, entitled "California: A World of Difference," is being distributed by nationwide by First Lady & Sons, Ltd., of Oakland, California. The poster has been featured in newspapers and magazines throughout the country and is being considered as a permanent part of the Statue of Liberty Restoration Project Archive.

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ASA Readers' Forum

Young Nudist Likes Her Freedom

Hi. I'm Lisa Forsythe. I'm 7 years old. I'm in the second grade. I'm a member of Olive Dell Ranch.

I like being a nudist, because I feel more freedom when I can take off my clothes, than when I can't. I have more friends now than when I couldn't take off my clothes. I like being a nudist very much. Everybody in my whole family likes to be a nudist.

Lisa Forsythe

Advice on Starting Member-owned Parks

Dear Editor:

The ASA needs more member-owned parks but how can they be established? The start-up costs are much too great for a newly-formed club to pay. Time was when nudists were happy to pitch a tent in the woods beside a river or lake but that time has gone forever. Today's American wants hard-surfaced access roads and a good parking place for his trailer or motor home. He wants electricity, water and access to a telephone. He wants a recreation hall, hot showers, modern toilet facilities, a swimming pool and a hot tub. He will not be content with much less.

How can we establish more member-owned clubs in this country? I have an idea borrowed from the practice of my church. When a newly-formed congregation outgrows its initial meeting place, other churches unite and donate money for the purchase of a suitable site for a church building and they subsidize the salary of a minister until the newly-formed church can stand on its own feet.

I propose the ASA increase its annual dues by one dollar to form a "park development fund." Each year, travel clubs could be invited to bid for this money by submitting a detailed plan for establishing a park in their area. Only clubs which were growing, and whose members were willing to pledge a substantial amount of their own money would be eligible to apply. The ASA should form a committee to examine the plans and award the money to that club which presents the one most likely to succeed. In making the award, the committee should consider the need of a park at each location.

The cost to individual members of the ASA would be small. The benefit to the ASA could be very large. I believe that the growth of nudism in this country is limited by the number and quality of our parks. This plan could add one new member owned park to our roll each year. One is not many but consider this: After more than 50 years, we have only ninety landed clubs, and I suspect that most of them are proprietorships which are here today but may be gone tomorrow.

Do you have a better plan for strengthening the ASA?

B.L. Herrington

'I React with Pride at Nudist Title!'

Editor:

Anyone can call me a nudist, and I will react with PRIDE! I belong to a nudist organization and nudism has no adverse reactions for me, or my family.

I own a nudist park, advertise it with signs on automobiles, on my jacket, and hand out my business cards at every opportunity. It is up to the nudists of this country to promote their lifestyle and to be very proud of it, instead of hiding in a closet or think about changing the name. A nudist is a nudist, no matter what name you call us. I am a nudist at all times, no matter where I am, including in Church! God knows I'm a nudist, and I'm proud of it.

Look in the dictionary and you will find out what a nudist is! Tell someone you belong to a nudist park or camp or club and they will call it a nudist colony. You explain that it's not a colony — is that so bad? But, its up to us to promote this lifestyle, no matter what it's called by non-nudists.

Asking me to change from nudist is like asking me to change the name of my religion to suit the needs of others who I really don't think could care less what I call myself. I'm a nudist and I'm very comfortable with my personal image and my club. You have the option to call yourself anything you like, but please don't impose your thoughts about my beliefs as wrong for any reason. I will fight for the right to be a nudist and I will always refer to myself, for what I truly am, A NUDIST.

Gloria Marryatt
Paradise Mountain Nudist Park

'We Should Begin to Talk To Non-Nudists'

To The Editor:

Is social nudism a new idea? Not to you and me, but it is definitely a new idea to a whole lot of people. As a private entrepreneur, if I wanted to reach a whole lot of people I would probably think first of an advertising campaign. This is especially true if I didn't think my idea would catch on by word of mouth. Apparently, our matter will require innovative advertising because most of us can not or will not be effective in the word of mouth technique.

I think it is time to change our approach. We cannot continue to talk only to ourselves; we must also talk to non-nudists. To do so we have to put ourselves in their shoes; we must think about social nudism as they do at least for a little while. Only in this way can we find out what they are thinking (if anything at all) with respect to social nudism.

Let's examine what the public sees now. Keep in mind that there still exist social norms that make it unacceptable to let your friends or family know what you are thinking. In New York State, the Division of Tourism of the State Department of Commerce (One Commerce Plaza, Albany, NY 12245) publishes the popular *Outdoors* which is a guide to camping, hiking, boating, etc. throughout the state. Out of some 550 public and private campground listings, three ASA affiliated clubs are listed and followed with the caption (Nudist Camp). Now if I wasn't a nudist, I might feel unwelcome. If I had not tried nudism before I might even have trouble using the listed phone number to inquire about it. And you can easily imagine the problems of talking about this to a total stranger on the telephone.

A similar argument can be made over the *Nudist Park Guide.* Who gets the *Guide* if they are not already into nudism? Even if it was in bookstores along with Lee Baxendall's *World Guide to Nude Beaches and Recreation,* how many curious people pick it up to browse? I think it is justified to say that *Playboy* didn't get where it is without some slick publicity. But still, the browser could be turned off by the first word in *Nudist Park Guide,* not being one of "them."

Perhaps the title of *Nudist Park Guide* could be changed to something like *Guide to Nude Parks and Camping,* or *Nude Parks and Camping,* or *Nude Camping and Recreation Areas.* This would be especially helpful to let one know that they simply ought to be nude or not be offended by public nudity if they wanted to try it.

Many nude camping areas have a sizable commuter population, so billing as a day-use or recreation area may be helpful.

Most newcomers to social nudism will need an invitation. The invitation will be either in the form of an advertisement in the public media, a book or brochure, a billboard, or personal message. Whichever the case may be, the invitation should include only the best of words. It should use words of comfort, encouragement, safety, etc. to be acceptable with public appeal. This applies to the name of the place as well. At all costs avoid harsh or controversial words that would make one feel uncomfortable to the point of being turned off.

Richard McClimans
Camillus, NY

Please keep it Short

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should be kept brief, not more than one typewritten page. As space needs require, letters may occasionally be shortened by the Editor.

ASA Job Bank

CLUB	POSITION AVAILABLE
Glen Eden Sun Club POB 641 Corona, CA 91718 (714) 734-4650	Maintenance and custodial staff Wages, membership privileges, RV site and utilities provided.
Hidden Valley Rt. 3, Box 3452 Dawsonville, GA 30534 (404) 265-6110	Nudist couple to assist or manage camp snack bar.
Treehouse Fun Ranch 17809 Glen Helen Road Devore, CA 92407-1599 Attn: Fran (714) 887-7056	Waiters, Waitresses and Kitchen Help.

Convention Agenda 1986

7/28 - 7/30
JMSA CONVENTION
Rock Haven, TN

7/30 - 8/3
ESA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Hidden Valley, GA

7/30 - 8/3
MSA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Rock Haven, TN

7/30 - 8/3
SWSA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Riverside Resort, TX

7/31 - 8/4
WCSA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Sunny Chinooks, AB

8/7 - 8/10
WSA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Rawhide Ranch, CA

8/10 - 8/17
ASA ANNUAL CONVENTION
Treehouse Fun Ranch, CA

ASA CLUB ACTIVITIES

August

ESA

Jul 30-8/3	Hidden Valley	ESA Convention
Aug 1	Birch Acres	Frederick's Style D.J. Dance
Aug 1	Paradise Lake	Deluxe Buffet, Almost Paradise Dance
Aug 1-3	Sunnier Palms	River Regatta in Western PA
Aug 2	Birch Acres	Dark O' the Moon Live Band Dance
Aug 2	Empire Haven	Rest and Relaxation
Aug 2	Full-Tan Sun Club	Slide Program
Aug 2	Paradise Mountain	Auction and Frisbee Golf
Aug 2	Sunsport Gardens	Leo Roar Dance
Aug 2	Timberline Lodge	Luau, Hawaiian Hula Dance Contest
Aug 2	White Tail Park	Family Cookout
Aug 2	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Relay Races
Aug 2-3	Solair Recreation League	Chess Tournament, Watermelon Eating Contest, DJ Dance, Sundaes Every Sunday
Aug 3	Birch Acres	Poolside Singer Every Sunday
Aug 3	Full-Tan Sun Club	Crazy Hat Contest
Aug 3	Timberline Lodge	Sports, Welcome New Members Every Sunday
Aug 3	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Frisbee Golf
Aug 8	Birch Acres	Cabaret Dancing
Aug 9	Birch Acres	New Moon D.J. Dance
Aug 9	Empire Haven	Kids' Field Days, Medieval Cookout
Aug 9	Paradise Lakes	Fredericks of Paradise Dance
Aug 9	Paradise Mountain	Find the Unicorn
Aug 9	Sunchasers	Whale Watch from Boston
Aug 9	Sunsport Gardens	Movie Night
Aug 9	Timberline Lodge	Birthday Party, Gift Games
Aug 9	White Thorn Lodge	Live Band Dance
Aug 9-10	Full-Tan Sun Club	Movies, Member's Anniversary
Aug 9-10	Solair Recreation League	Volleyball Tournament, Kids' Potluck Lunch
Aug 9-10	Timber Trails	Hawaiian Weekend, Pig Roast
Aug 10	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Pancake Breakfast, Junior Board Meeting, Board Meeting
Aug 13	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Dance Every Wednesday
Aug 15	Birch Acres	TGIF D.J. Dance
Aug 15	Paradise Lakes	Deluxe Buffet and Almost Paradise Dance
Aug 16	Beechwood Lodge	Casuals Band
Aug 16	Birch Acres	Half-Moon D.J. Dance
Aug 16	Empire Haven	Hawaiian Luau
Aug 16	Full-Tan Sun Club	Chicken Barbecue
Aug 16	Hidden Valley	Greek Toga Dance
Aug 16	Paradise Mountain	Water Shape Ups
Aug 16	Pen-Mar Club	Annual Corn Roast
Aug 16	Solair Recreation League	Body Painting Contest, Bake Sale
Aug 16	Sunsport Gardens	Campfire, Potluck Dinner and Dance
Aug 16	Timberline Lodge	Bunny Hop Race, Fireplace
Aug 16	White Tail Park	Mid-Summer Nites Dance
Aug 16	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Capture the Flag, 25th Anniversary Dance
Aug 16-17	Sunnier Palms	Second Year Celebration at Sunsport
Aug 17	Solair Recreation League	Crazy Sports Day — Club Med Style
Aug 17	Timber Trails	Sweets Sunday
Aug 17	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Arts & Crafts; Junior Horseshoe Tournament, Birthday Party — Dave, the Mime
Aug 21	Paradise Lakes	Budweiser Party
Aug 22	Birch Acres	BA Classics D.J. Dance
Aug 22-24	Paradise Lakes	All Florida Days
Aug 23	Birch Acres	Dog-Day D.J. Dance
Aug 23	Empire Haven	Nude Bowling
Aug 23	Garden of Eden	Canude (Canoe) Trip
Aug 23	Paradise Mountain	Group Trivia
Aug 23	Solair Recreation League	Mini Olympics — Swimming, Best Buns Contest - Male and Female
Aug 23	Sunsport Gardens	Las Vegas Night
Aug 23	Timber Trails	Pool Party, Weiner Roast
Aug 23	Timberline Lodge	Wine & Cheese Party, Dance
Aug 23	White Thorn Lodge	Tri-State Volleyball Tournament at Pine Tree, Junior Movies, Bingo
Aug 24	Empire Haven	Retirees Free Pancake Breakfast
Aug 24	Full-Tan Sun Club	Treasure Hunt
Aug 24	Paradise Mountain	Talent Show Imitate the Stars
Aug 24	Sandstone Lodge	Crazy Hat Contest
Aug 24	White Thorn Lodge	Junior Decathalon
Aug 28-29	Paradise Lakes	50's and 60's Party, Almost Paradise Dance
Aug 29	Birch Acres	Pre-Holiday D.J. Dance
Aug 29	Paradise Mountain	Arts and Craft Show
Aug 29-1	Lake Como Club	All Florida Days
Aug 30-31	Sunsport Gardens	Kids' Weekend
Aug 30-1	Hidden Valley	Dance, Youth Skating Party, Field Games
Aug 30-1	White Tail Park	Labor Day Sports, Dinners and Dance
Aug 30	Beechwood Lodge	Picnic
Aug 30	Birch Acres	Live Band Aloha Dance
Aug 30	Empire Haven	Kids' Carnival, Las Vegas Casino Night
Aug 30	Full-Tan Sun Club	Wine & Cheese Party
Aug 30	Paradise Mountain	Talent Show
Aug 30	Solair Recreation League	Kids' Scavenger Hunt, Potluck, Bonfire and Jokes on the Beach
Aug 30	Timber Trails	Starlight Dance
Aug 30	Timberline Lodge	Royalty Contest, Dance
Aug 30	White Thorn Lodge	Live Band Dance
Aug 31	Birch Acres	Labor Day D.J. Dance
Aug 31	Empire Haven	Royalty Contest, Parade and Dance, Dish-to-Pass and Meeting
Aug 31	Full-Tan Sun Club	Corn Roast
Aug 31	Pen-Mar Club	Club Meeting, Anniversary Dinner
Aug 31	Solair Recreation League	Annual Meeting
Aug 31	Sunnier Palms	Children's Suggestion Contest Deadline
Aug 31	Timber Trails	Labor Day Potluck
Aug 31	Timberline Lodge	Sports, Las Vegas Night

MSA

Jul 30-8/3	Rock Haven Lodge	MSA Convention
Aug 2	Forty Acre Club	Watermelon Bash
Aug 2	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Theatre Nite at the Barn
Aug 2-3	Cincinnatus Gymnos	Travel to Rock Haven
Aug 2-3	Great Lakes Sunseekers	Campout at Sunny Haven
Aug 9	Forest Hills Clue	Volleyball, Board Meeting, Bingo
Aug 9	Green Valley	Luau
Aug 9	Paradise Gardens	International Affair Evening and Small World Parade
Aug 9	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Mardi Gras Costume Party and Dance
Aug 9-10	The Traveliers	Naturist Boat Cruise
Aug 10	Forty Acre Club	New Members Party
Aug 16	Forest Hills Club	Open House
Aug 16	Great Lakes Sunseekers	Boating Day on Lake Erie
Aug 16	Paradise Gardens	Lakeside Potluck, Card Party
Aug 16	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Wacky Olympics, Weiner and Corn Roast
Aug 16-17	Chicago Sun Clubs	Campout at Sunny Haven Recreation Park
Aug 17	Cincinnatus Gymnos	Club Picnic, Membership Meeting
Aug 17	Tri-State Country Club	Ice Cream Social
Aug 22-24	The Traveliers	Campout at Huck Lake
Aug 23	Forest Hills Club	R&R, Wine & Cheese Party
Aug 23	Green Valley	Frisbee Open, Corn and Weiner Roast
Aug 23	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Water Wonderland and Nudie
Aug 23	Tri-State Country Club	Talent Show
Aug 24	Green Valley	Breakfast
Aug 24	Tri-State Country Club	Arts and Crafts Fair
Aug 29-31	Great Lakes Sunseekers	Labor Day Weekend at Green Valley
Aug 30	Forest Hills Club	Volleyball, Pool Games, Casino Night
Aug 30	Forty Acre Club	Luau
Aug 30	Paradise Gardens	Competition Games: Volleyball, Horseshoes, Ping-pong, Shuffleboard, Video, Pinball
Aug 30	Rock Haven Lodge	Wine & Cheese Party
Aug 30	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Clothing-Optional Dance
Aug 30	Tri-State Country Club	Sing-a-long
Aug 30-31	Chicago Sun Clubs	Campout at Sunshine Gardens Resort
Aug 30-1	Tri-State Country Club	Singles Convention
Aug 31	Paradise Gardens	Pasta Night, Membership Meeting
Aug 31	Rock Haven Lodge	Annual Luau
Aug 31	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Potluck Brunch, Volleyball Meet
Aug 31	Valley View	Labor Day Potluck and Dance
Aug 31-1	Forty Acre Club	Labor Day Activities

NSA

Aug 2-4	Lake Associates	Rustic Days
Aug 8-10	Restful Haven	Strawberry Festival
Aug 9	Tanfastics	Steak Barbecue
Aug 9-10	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Activity Weekend
Aug 16	Restful Haven	General Business Meeting
Aug 16-17	Wyrnomor	Hudkleberry Festival
Aug 23	Willamettans	Box Social
Aug 24	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Board Meeting, General Membership Meeting
Aug 30-31	Kaniksu Ranch	Luau, Talent Show, Dance, Annual Membership Meeting and Election
Aug 30-1	Willamettans	Sunshine Festival
Aug 30-1	Wyrnomor	Labor Day Weekend Barbecue
Sept 7	Lake Associates	Elections, General Membership Meeting

SWSA

Jul 28-8/3	Riverside Resort	JSWSA and SWSA Regional Conventions
Aug 2-3	Justasa	SWSA Convention at Riverside Resort
Aug 9	Pondarosa Ranch	Camp Birthday Party, Las Vegas Night
Aug 9	Sun Meadow	Roman Feast and Toga Party
Aug 16	Riverside Resort	F.O.R. Party
Aug 23	Sun Meadow	Potluck Supper Club, Bingo Night
Aug 27	Justasa	Informaitonal Meeting
Aug 30-1	Pondarosa Ranch	Labor Day Tournaments
Aug 30-1	Riverside Resort	Labor Day Celebrations and Sports Tourneys

WCSA

Aug 1-4	Sunny Chinooks	WCSA Regional Convention
Aug 1	Sunny Chinooks	Beach Party Dance
Aug 2	Sunny Chinooks	Country and Western Live Band Dance
Aug 2-3	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Birthday Party Dance, Pancake Breakfast
Aug 3	Sunny Chinooks	Talent Night
Aug 4	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Body Painting, Potluck Supper
Aug 9	Sunny Chinooks	Cards and Board Games Night
Aug 16	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Dance
Aug 16	Sunny Chinooks	Annual Water Games Weekend and Pajama Party Dance
Aug 23	Sunny Chinooks	Membership Appreciation Social and Las Vegas Night
Aug 30	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Dance
Aug 30	Green Haven	Western Night Supper and Dance
Aug 30-31	Sunny Chinooks	Hawaiian Dance, Annual Labor Day Sports Weekend
Aug 31	Crocus Grove Sun Club	Corn Roast
Sept 6	Sunny Chinooks	Dinner Theatre Play "Barely Proper"
Sept 13	Sunny Chinooks	Septemberfest

WSA

Aug 1	Shangri-La	Movie
Aug 2	Mountain Air Ranch	Dog Days Dance
Aug 2	Shangri-La	Birthday Potluck and Dance
Aug 2	Sequoians	Candlelight Supper and Birthdays Observed, Lingerie Show
Aug 2	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Volleyball and Softball Practice
Aug 2-3	Olive Dell Ranch	Board Games, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Dance
Aug 3	Mountain Air Ranch	Ice Cream Social
Aug 3	Sequoians	Potluck Barbecue
Aug 3	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Aug 3-5	Roadrunner Naturists	Lake Powell Trip
Aug 7-10	Olympian Club	WSA Convention at Rawhide Ranch
Aug 7-10	Rawhide Ranch	WSA Convention
Aug 7-10	Roadrunner Naturists	WSA Convention at Rawhide Ranch
Aug 8	Shangri-La	Fish Fry
Aug 9	Sequoians	Potluck Barbecue
Aug 9	Shangri-La	Chicken Dinner
Aug 11-17	Treehouse Fun Ranch	ASA Convention
Aug 13-17	Olympian Club	ASA Convention at Treehouse Fun Ranch
Aug 13-17	Roadrunner Naturists	ASA Convention at Treehouse Fun Ranch
Aug 15	Shangri-La	Bare As (if) You Dare Dance
Aug 16	Jardin del Sol	Potluck Dinner
Aug 16	Mountain Air Ranch	Annual Luau
Aug 16	Sequoians	Potluck Barbecue
Aug 16	Shangri-La	Hot Dog Roast
Aug 17	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Aug 22	Shangri-La	Movie
Aug 23	Sequoians	Annual Luau and Dance
Aug 23	Shangri-La	Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Aug 23-24	Olive Dell Ranch	Pals Dance, Kids' Slumber Party
Aug 23-24	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Western Stuntman Competition "Western Days," Fifth Annual Spaghetti Sauce Cook-Off
Aug 24	Sequoians	Brunch, Potluck Barbecue
Aug 29	Shangri-La	Nudie Bingo
Aug 30	Glen Eden	Interclub Sports
Aug 30	Las Vegas Sun Club	Hobo Party
Aug 30	Mountain Air Ranch	Labor Day Dance
Aug 30	Shangri-La	Swiss Steak Dinner and Dance
Aug 30	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Hang Gliding Competition
Aug 30-1	Olive Dell Ranch	Vegas Night, Luau Show and Dinner, Childrens' Sports
Aug 30-1	Olympian Club	Campout and Picnic
Aug 30-1	Roadrunner Naturists	Labor Day at Mountain Air Ranch
Aug 30-1	Ultimate Living Assoc.	Catalina Boating Campout
Aug 31	Glen Eden	Sports Awards and Talent Show
Aug 31	Mountain Air Ranch	Kids' Field Day
Aug 31	Shangri-La	Ice Cream Social, Pool Party

Style

Story of Nudist Swim Instructor is an Inspiring One

By Frank Bogardus
City Retreat

Meeting a competent swimmer with only one arm is rare enough, but when he is 76-years old and a skillful instructor of the sport it becomes truly unusual.

Meet Dave Holland, a sprightly, engaging septuagenarian who directs the learn-to-swim program at the City Retreat Nudist Park in Hudson, Florida.

An enthusiastic swimmer since childhood in his native California, Dave lost his right arm in a trucking accident when he was 25. His other arm was injured also, leaving him with permanent stiffness in his elbow, wrist and fingers.

Determined not to let his loss keep him from swimming, his recovery took some time. By 1937, he was on his way back.

That summer, he and friend decided to go to a remote northern California lake to see if they could live on the $12.44 a month he had been awarded for his disability. Even in the Depression this was not much to live on, so they began looking for ways to augment their income.

"I was swimming every day and getting stronger and better," Dave said. "I was developing my own strokes so that I could swim farther and farther."

The lake was a popular vacation spot for college students and others, and before long the students began following the effort of the one-arm swimmer. It wasn't much longer before they were enticed to make bets about how far Dave could swim.

The usual bet was that Dave could not swim the three miles across the lake. He always did — and then he would swim back the three miles at no charge.

"We even got them (the students) to pay the 35 cents to rent the boat to row along side me," he said. And, his monthly budget bloomed.

On Columbus Day that fall, Dave completed the Long Mile Swim in the cold and choppy waters of San Francisco Bay, and he figured that he had made it back as a swimmer.

He went on to make a career as a swimming instructor and recreational leader. During World War II, he taught swimming for the U.S. Navy in Hawaii.

Since his retirement, he has been active in Special Olympic programs, both as an instructor and a competitor.

At City Retreat, he teaches anyone who wants to learn to swim or to improve their style in the park's 20-feet-by-40-feet pool. "Age is no restriction for healthy persons who want to get more enjoyment from swimming," he said.

"I've had success teaching a baby just under three-months old, and I've taught people who were almost 80;" Dave said.

The key to learning to swim is in wanting to be a swimmer. "I can't do it for them," Dave said, "but, if they relax and have fun, anyone can learn to swim."

Callen Fund Soars

The number of donors to the Eugene Callen Memorial Fund, the Southern California nudist war chest, has increased to 28. The Fund has now passed through the first $1,000 mark and stands at a current total of $1716.

The Fund is a dedicated, open one. It is dedicated to the overthrow of the Los Angeles City anti-nudity ordinance of 1974. The donor list will be published periodically in the nudist press.

Although the Callen Fund is devoted to offensive nudist legal action in Los Angeles, donations have come in from all parts of the country. Nudists realize a victory in the City of Angels would have positive reverberations throughout North America.

Donors should make checks or money orders payable to "The Eugene Callen Memorial Fund" and send them to Cec Cinder, P.O. Box 328, Sunnymead, CA 92288.

Junior Essays Sought For Contest

Have you forwarded your submission to Sunnier Palms' Essay contest? The subject of the essay is Juniors' opinion of what would make the ideal nudist community for a Junior to live and grow up in.

Award is $25 U.S. Savings Bond to be awarded Sept. 7. Send your essay to: T.A., c/o RD 1, Box 220D, Darlington, PA 16115.

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Couple At Spokane Club Celebrated Golden Anniversary This Summer

By Evonne Weinberg
Kaniksu Ranch

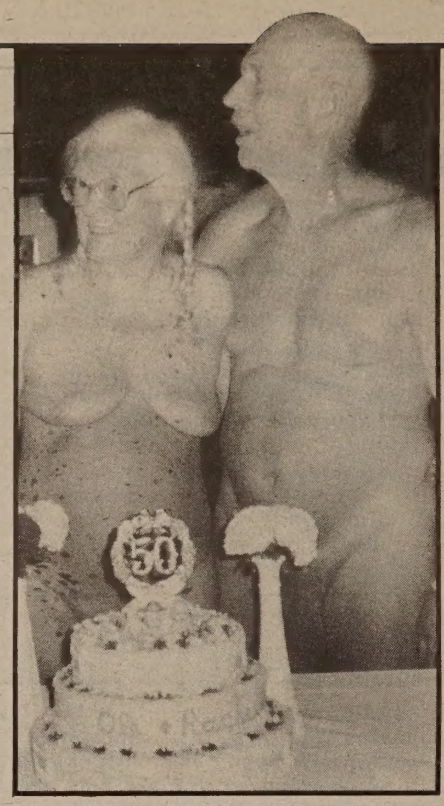
Ole and Rachel Offerdahl celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 4, 1986. They were married in Plevna, Mt. in 1936 and moved to Chewelah, Wa. shortly afterward. In 1949, they attended a bingo party sponsored by the few naturists in the area and submitted their membership the following month. They have been members of Kaniksu Ranch in Spokane, Wa. since that time and possess photographs and valuable information about the history and growth of our club.

Their first visit to the camp was in April 1949 when they were greeted by fifteen members in attendance. We now have approximately 135 on our books. At that time, there was only three log cabins and a log cabin which served as the kitchen. We now have 16 cabins, a sauna building and a beautiful lodge which houses our kitchen, dining room, stage, and lounge with sleeping quarters above. At the entrance to the lodge you will see a large sign which reads "Offerdahl Hall" as a tribute to our oldest living members.

They used a pond complete with a diving board for swimming. That pond is now stocked with fish, a turtle and frogs which thoroughly entertain the members. This swimming facility has since been replaced with a beautiful crystal-clear solar heated pool.

When Ole and Rachel joined Kaniksu, their three sons, Bill 11, Jerry 8 and Joe 5, accompanied them. They now have three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Very rarely does a week pass that this couple cannot be found at the camp. Rachel, with her hair in braids, her warm smile and colorful hat that has become her trademark. Ole can be found wearing his baseball cap and working right along with the rest of the fellows doing odd jobs that keeps our ranch so beautiful.



Ole and Rachel Offerdahl

In honor of their 50 years together, the membership celebrated by having a potluck followed by Ole and Rachel serving a beautiful three-tiered cake topped with two nude dolls — one of which was wearing a sun hat.

The contribution this couple has given to nudism over the years is immeasurable. They are truly the 'darlings' of the ranch. We value their friendship and wish them continued happiness and all our best wishes.

Nude Cruise Planned To St. Martin

By Barry Plaxen
Skinny Dip Tours

Due to improper marketing, the proposed December 1986 cruise on a major luxury liner has been cancelled. This was the first attempt to hold a nude cruise on a large ship since the early seventies when three luxury cruises took place in the Caribbean.

This coming season (winter 1987) the Taurus will offer a special "Live Aboard-Travel Ashore program. The owner/operators, Hal and Rita, have chosen the beautiful island of St. Maarten/St. Martin (half-Dutch-half French) for this unique vacation program.

The ports of call will be Philipsburg, the bustling Dutch town with its casinos and free port shopping, Marigot, the laid back French town with its quaint and colorful side streets and smattering of French culture/language/restaurants, and Orient Bay, one of the Caribbean's beautiful clothes-optional bays with its islands, mile-long nude beach and access to Club Orient's water sports and restaurant.

The Taurus sailing vessel is a 52-foot fiberglass boat that holds up to six guests in addition to the crew. The cruises are for couples only and are $750 per person for one week (only $1200 for two weeks) plus airfare. That rate includes all meals.

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Hot Tubs Help Reduce Stress, provide Therapy

By Vincent Paladino

The "hot-tub" has become very popular in health clubs, resorts and in residential homes. Market researchers indicate the reasons hot tubs are so popular is because they provide both stress reduction and therapeutic benefits. Our bodies love to absorb the deep hot water massage hot tubs give us.

Hot-tubs are round "barrels." Their sides are made of fine wooden staves and the benches are built in for soaking comfort. *Spas* are vacuumed-formed acrylic shells reinforced and insulated. The seats or loungers are molded into the shell. Various colors, shapes and seating designs are available. Hot-tubs and spas are sold with an "equipment-pack." The packs include: 2-speed pump (circulation and hydro-therapy), air bubble system, water heater, water filter and controls.

Because the spa is much smaller in water capacity than a pool and hot water is involved, proper chemical treatment becomes more important than in a pool! Each person brings to the spa a combination of oils, soaps, and bacteria. A spa which is chemically treated and filtered properly will without question, provide the spa user with protection.

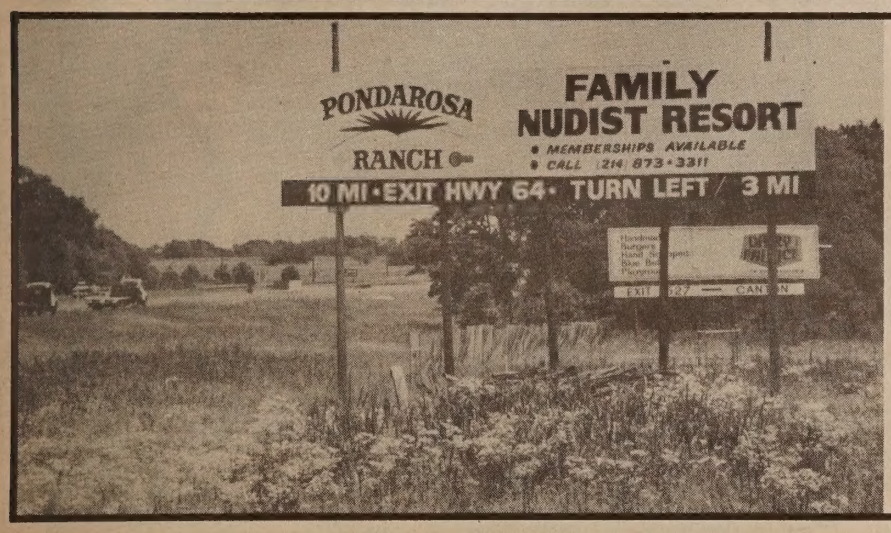
In the case of commercial spas, state and local officials set specific requirements for spa installations, chemicals, filtration rates and maintenance schedules. Spas which do not meet these requirements will not be issued a permit to operate.

As in pools, parents of young children should watch them carefully, especially where spas are built in a deck. A child could easily fall into the spa.

Unlike pools, spas are heated to a higher temperature and have hydro-therapy jets which can place certain people in risk. Check with your physician if you have any concerns.

The hot tub or spa is great for bringing people together. The hydro-therapy effect relaxes us, which in turn gives the person a sense of tranquility! A good joke or good "fishing story" always seems better in the "tub"!

Vincent Paladino is the owner of Body Health Systems and partner in American Lifestyle, LTD.



Club Advertises With Sign

Pondarosa Ranch reports good Public Relations and interest from New Members as a result of New Sign Advertising the Resort on a nearby Freeway. Those looking for similar benefits should take note.

Play Ground

By Quinton and Carolyn Fisher
JNSA Advisors

At the Willamettans' request the JNSA advisors and friend journeyed to our club, to install our new playground equipment in preparation for next year's ASA Convention. They installed a Spider climber that fought back during the installation every time it had the chance. In addition they placed our new double passenger rocketship.

Almost 30 sacks of cement were mixed in wheelbarrel loads and placed at the bases of the structures. Two spring-mounted horses from the past also were grabbed up and planted.

Sunny Rest Lodge in the Poconos

Not Affiliated to ASA

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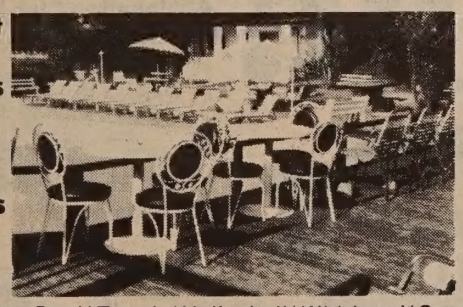

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But it was worth it! Skies were blue and the ocean calm in the Bahamas. We left Cat Cay and headed south to the Andros Islands where we spent a couple of days swimming, snorkeling, beach-combing deserted islands, and diving near sunken ships.

From Andros, we made our way north eastward to the Berry Islands where the serious divers went below with their spears and scuba tanks and brought up several varieties of fish for dinner. Meals were served in the cockpit, buffet style, and were delicious.

While in the Berries, we snorkeled off Holmes Cay and docked at Whale Point where we visited an inland lake called the "Blue Hole." Some swam and several dived off the cliff into the deep blue water. It was a photographer's paradise.

After a week of exploring, sunbathing on deck and ashore, we headed for Bimini. Since all passengers were considered part of the crew, we took turns doing "watch" (steering the boat), cleaning the heads and swabbing the decks below and above, hoisting the anchors and sails, docking the boat, and doing the dishes!

That's why I say sailboating is not for everyone. You have to be flexible, easy to get along with in close quarters — and always be alert, with one hand on the boat and your feet firmly planted on deck!

In Bimini, we all had dinner together at the Red Lion, a colorful local restaurant specializing in Bahamian lobster. After dinner we met at "The Compleat Angler," also known as Hemingways, for drinks and dancing until midnight.

At 1 a.m. we left Bimini for the crossing back to Miami, which was, thank goodness, very smooth and pleasant with a bright full moon helping to guide the way. Would I do it again? You betcha.

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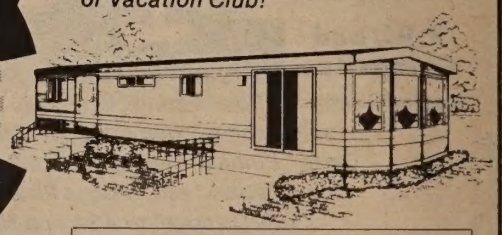

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Passengers help to Hoist Sails (left); exploring Islands that were either sandy or coral covered for nautical artifacts and shells (middle, right); sometimes the footing was treacherous (opposite page).

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We expect construction to start in the fall.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred J. Bischoff
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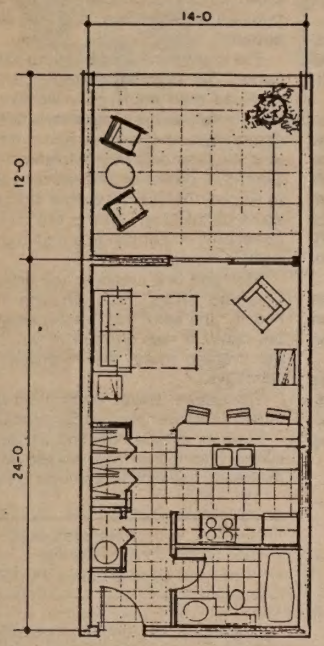

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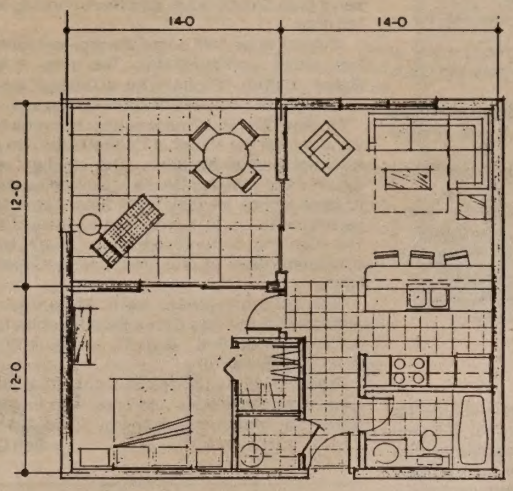

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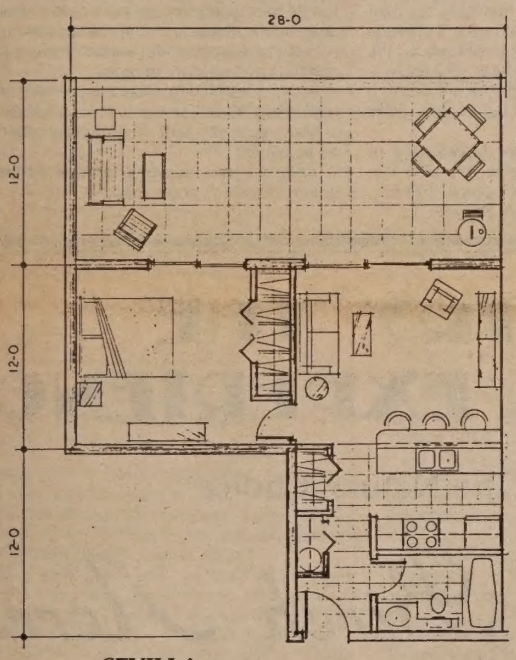

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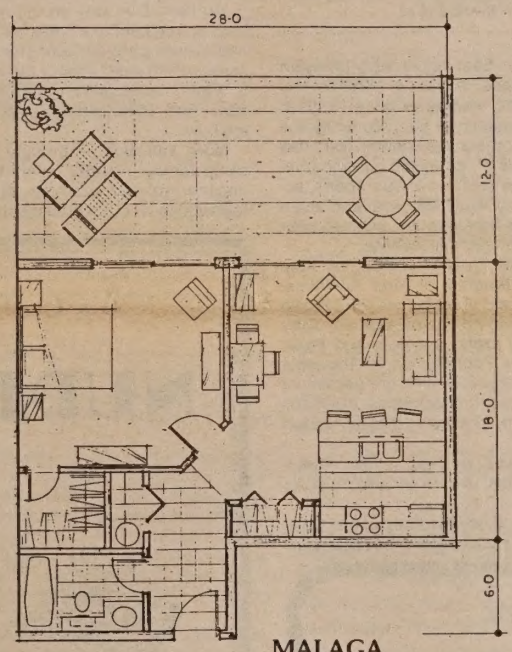

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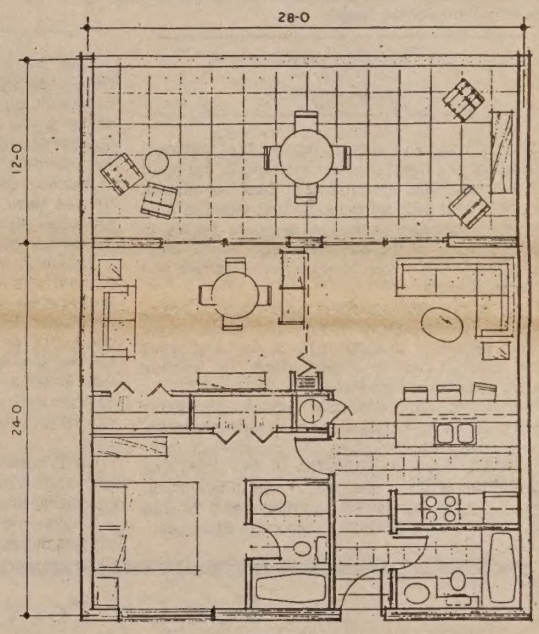

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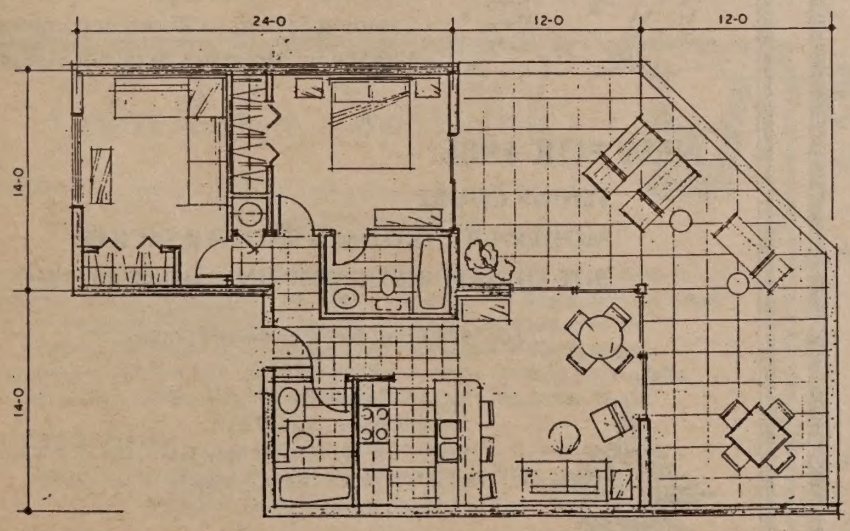

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The rewards of progress are many. Summer has turned out to be sensational. Our first full season has resulted in a membership that enjoys the tremendous facilities that have been created here!

June saw the opening of our heated pool, an auction (where else could you bid on a snow-blower, strawberries, and a massage in the same evening? Several birthday celebrations, and a "Just for Fun" toga party and dance.

The fourth of July brought us "Christmas"! A live band provided entertainment, members and friends decorated their campers in the "spirit" of the season, and there was a fabulous lobster and clam bake.

Throughout the month, activities ranged from body-box races to a hayride, water fight weekend, Monte Carlo night and our lawn tournaments.

We'd like to thank several people who have helped make our first year a success. The cooperation and comraderie of other nudist individuals and camps has been overwhelmingly supportive!

We have a fabulous fall season planned for you! Just wait until you read of all of the events to come. Be sure to find out more about our First Annual Pirate's Masquerade Ball the first weekend in Sept. It's going to be sensational! Fall brings hay rides and old-fashioned "hoe downs", a cider fest and days of hot tub and massage.

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Box 518
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What a beautiful way to spend the summer! Waking up to a fresh summer morning in the heart of the Cumberland Mountains of East Tennessee. Our cool, clear lake, sand beach and sunning float get more appealing as the temperature begins to rise. At the end of the day, the clubhouse or campfire offers a nice way to relax, play games and meet new friends.

To all of our new members, we extend a hearty welcome. To all of our traveling ASA friends, we extend an invitation to stop in for a visit and some much needed rest and relaxation. Be warned though, you may not want to leave.

Timberline held its annual General Assembly meeting on June 7, and dispensed with some important business, including the decision to continue 100 percent participation in the ASA. Our biggest item was the election of new officers and board. Congratulations (or condolences?) to Les and thanks to Dick. We look forward to a great year.

Sunsport Gardens
14125 North Road
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

If you missed the most exciting social event of the season, Las Vegas Night, this is your big chance.

Sunsport Gardens will be hosting Las Vegas Night once again on Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Then on Labor Day Weekend we'll be having kids' activities all three days.

There is a softball game planned and a horseshoe tournament. Erna will be out there having a barbecue so after you have worked up an appetite you can have a good meal.

Sunnier Palms Members' Lodge
c/o RD 1, Box 220D
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Call or write me, T.A., at the address and number above or see Sunnier's 1986 ASA Convention representative Alice Benoit at Treehouse in August. Both of us will be at Sunsport in September.

T.A.

Pine Tree Associates
POB 157
Crownsville, MD 21032

Pine Tree's President Sam notes with pleasure the encouraging increase in young peoples' activities at our park. The wading pool is in great demand, and will continue to be so, judging by the number of expectant mothers in evidence! Sam has also correctly taken note of increased participation of our younger children in the various sports activities here, including shuffleboard and even volleyball. Finally, says Sam, we are blessed with the neatest group of teen-agers anywhere.

June was a banner month at Pine Tree. On June 8, there was a special program of Kids' Activities. Rich and Mary led the Baby Pool games, Phyllis did the Story Hour, Jack led the Land Games, Kitty conducted an arts and crafts session, and Ryck, Debbie, and Ada led the Pool Games for the older kids. Then, everyone got involved in the parachute games and in the body painting activities. We thank you all for your fine work in making this day a success.

On this same weekend, we held a flea market with eight tables. Thanks to Louise and Tom for organizing this one.

Finally on this weekend, we held one of our Open Houses designed to give prospective nudists an informal look at the way we live and play. Bob and Gloria were the organizers, and the edible treats were arranged by Nell and Connie, with Richard serving up Sloppy Joes, and Ryck cooking loads of hot dogs.

Then on June 14th came the regular monthly potluck dinner in Keyes Hall. This time it featured Greek dishes. Those who attended were still savoring these culinary delights for days.

On June 21, Pine Tree was host to over a hundred visitors from the National Capital Sun Club and the National Capital Naturists. The highlight was the Country and Western Dance organized by the NCSC to raise money for their legal fund. Some 100 dancers showed up at Keyes Hall to learn the Texas Two-step and Cotton-Eyed Joe as taught by a very competent team of pros from nearby Country Junction.

Blood donors please note: Marge has again arranged for the Red Cross Blood mobile to be on our campus on Sun., Aug. 31, which is Pine Tree Bondholders weekend.

Prospective visitors please note that the Pine Tree snack bar is open and booming on weekends, sparked by the boundless energy of Vic and Marcia.

Ben Cushing

Empire Haven
RD 3, Box 297
Moravia, N.Y. 13118

"Nanook," alias Marilyn, has retired as our journalistic spokesperson, and we thank her for a job well done keeping us posted on our club activities.

We have had a marvelous spring at Empire Haven thanks to the weekend sunshine this year. When the days are warm and sunny, the chilly nights don't seem so bad, as was evidenced by the first official campfire of the season on May 9. No, that wasn't crickets that were heard — it was the collective chattering of several hundred teeth.

Mother's Day saw an influx of mothers for their annual free pancake breakfast. We had a BYO wine and cheese party and christened our hot tub for the season. Whoever brought the root beer schnapps — it didn't necessarily compliment the ultra-sharp New York State white cheddar, but it was good anyhow.

Mark and Bonnie brought their haywagons to camp for our Royalty family hayride. We also had another of our beloved dish-to-pass dinners, followed by our first club meeting of the year.

Our annual open house was on June 1, and although the turnout was a little lighter than previous years, we have enjoyed a very good day crowd all season. We've even signed up several new families as members, and we welcome them all aboard.

The clubhouse was bustling with excitement on June 7 as Charles "Cappy" and Carol Preston renewed their marriage vows in celebration of 25 wonderful years together. Officiating at the ceremony and at a celebration of Holy Communion was the Preston's own minister, the Reverend Dick Comegys, pastor of St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Rochester, N.Y. Reverend Comegys got into the spirit of the day, doffing his own clothes for the ceremony, and enjoying a dish-to-pass dinner and a soak in the hot tub.

Sam and Dee stood by the proud groom and his blushing bride, and although it chose to rain heavily, the spirits at Empire Haven were anything but damp. It was difficult to tell who was enjoying the evening more, the Preston's or the Reverend Comegys.

The Empire Haven dads filled the clubhouse on June 15 for their annual free pancake breakfast.

Summer is here now and we have many exciting events planned for this season. Many of us will be at Hidden Valley, and we hope to see y'all there.

Don Higgins.

Paradise Lakes
POB 750
Land O'Lakes, FL 33539

August is our fun month starting out with our great dances Wednesday through Saturday. Check our calendar of events for specific themes.

A couple events worth mentioning is our Fredericks of Paradise dance, Saturday, Aug. 9, and our All Florida Days, August 22-24.

The events being held this All Florida Days include a ski show, egg toss, tug o' war, volleyball and tennis tournaments, best tan contest, backgammon and much, much more. Trophies will be awarded, prizes too. For the kids, we will have a penny dive, egg toss and swimming races.

Also we're having a dance contest on Saturday night, Aug. 23, which is a first for a Saturday night.

Make sure you call in your reservations as soon as possible.

And, if I may quote a famous actress, "Come down and see us some time."

Lee Pitney

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Some 700 to 800 naturists, club members and visitors rolled down Kittle Rd. only hours before this writing. Motor homes, trailers, campers, vans, pickups, cars, tents and even bedrolls on the lush, soft grass filled the entire lower field and spilled over into the lofty upper field for 50 or more units.

The Naturist Society and its New England NENA affiliate had prepared a well-balanced schedule of events, talk groups, demonstrations, slide and video presentations with something for every special interest group. Aside from wanting a safe place for this East Coast Naturist Gathering and going as bare as you dare, there is little that all nudists/naturists can agree upon. When topics include everything from abortion to pornography, from gay rights to women's rights, from state and federal laws prohibiting various sexual practices in private homes between consenting married adults, there were bound to be heated shouting matches and there were some!

Perhaps the best lesson to be learned is that tolerance is a two-way street. In demanding our right to be heard, we must grant the same right to others. Actually in some cases a change in the use of inflammatory wording may bring a much closer agreement.

Back to the weekend itself. The weather was magnificent. The countryside was at its seasonal best. The resort had tried to prepare for every eventuality, even to a new water pump. Art, Helen and their entire food and drink crew "rolled with punches" as the crowd surged in. Buffets replaced table food service, an outdoor barbecue grill and take-out meals was much faster than putting complex orders through the kitchen. Most felt they coped magnificently, even in the several periods when the water system failed. Most faces were smiling, most tempers were controlled, most headed home happy after the largest assembly ever to descend upon a New England nudist resort. Now all signals are "GO" right on through Labor Day!

Bryant

Hidden Valley
Rt. 3, Box 3452
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Hidden Valley is news. New office, new motel, new tennis courts. What's next? Visitors are amazed at the changes in our resort. Come and see for yourself as the improvements materialize at one of the ASA's fastest growing facilities.

The 1986 ESA Convention will be history by the time most of you read this. Pictures and reports of the convention will probably not appear until the October issue. So watch for full reports.

Labor Day Weekend is fast approaching. Hidden Valley will cap off the summer with a Saturday night dance and youth skating party, and field games for all ages Monday.

Hidden Valley Days will be held on Sept. 20 to Sept. 21 this year. The days will be filled with volleyball and the evening activities include Bingo and movies. So get your volleyball teams together now.

White Tail Park
POB 160
Zuni, VA 23898
804-859-6123

White Tail Park is "growing." June was a successful month for our park. Membership continued to grow, additional wooded campsites were cleared of brush and trailers moved in, and the sun and warm weather brought members and visitors to enjoy our facilities.

The long Fourth of July weekend featured sunning, camping, sports competitions, hot dogs, a charity bake sale, fish fry and a dance featuring a live band. Visitors from east coast travel clubs joined us for a gala time.

White Tail Park is a year-round nudist and naturist resort that recently celebrated it's first official anniversary since construction began in late 1984. We now boast two buildings: White Tail Spa which houses our famous 20-person hot tub, showers and bathrooms; and, our new, large White Tail Lodge, where nudists can relax, read or watch television where our dinners and dances are held.

Our above-ground pool is also a center of activity for a cooling dip or swim. Volleyball, paddleball, batmitten, horseshoes, ping-pong and pool will keep members and visitors busy. The new Nature Trail is a very popular area for a cool walk in our surrounding woods.

We have ample RV sites with electric and water hookups, unlimited tenting area and three rental trailers, please contact the Park soon for reservations for the exciting Labor Day weekend activities we have planned.

White Tail Park is centrally located, less then an hour from Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown, Newport News, Virginia Beach and all the popular attractions of Colonial Virginia. The park is easily reached, just one-mile off of U.S. Route 460, a four-lane highway running from Petersburg to Norfolk.

Y'all come visit us soon and enjoy the Summer of '86, naturally.

Don

Lake Como Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 898
Lutz, FL 33549

Our Florida weather has been beautiful and our club has been bustling this summer. The Benefit Dinner was a huge success, with all proceeds going to City Retreat's irrigation system. We'd like to thank Paradise Lakes and Chuck for their donations and time to help with this worthwhile cause. We'd all like to get back to the idea of a united goal in clubs helping clubs.

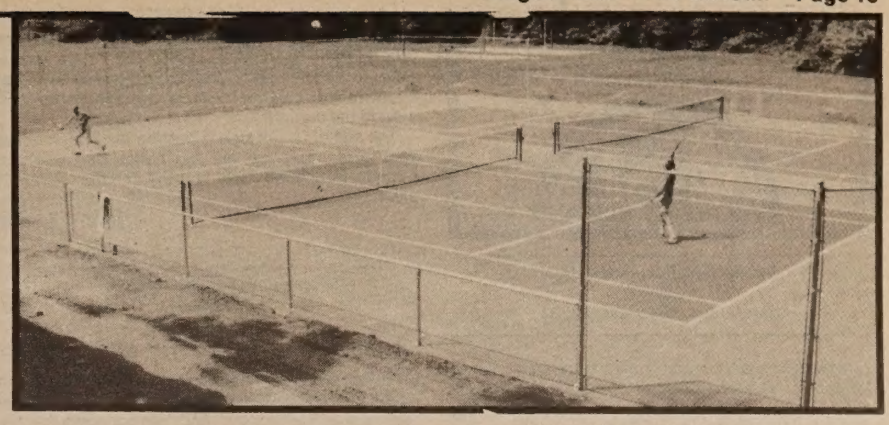
The July fourth activities were attended by many, and a big thank you to all who helped with the tennis tournament, volleyball, cake walk, Firecracker Dance, the 19th Hole Pub for the band, and the special bingo.

Our weekly specials in the restaurant are bringing in even more guests than residents, and you can't beat the prices. We're closer to the ground breaking of our new office and electric gate, and the mail box clusters are installed and should be utilized by this month. Lake Como will also be having a logo contest in August, so if anyone has any ideas, send them to us and we'll be announcing the prize for the winner this month.

Our All Florida Days will be on Labor Day Weekend, with our ski-show, tournaments, pudding wrestling, tennis, wet-t-shirt, and lots of other activities. If you haven't made your reservations do so as soon as possible as we are expecting our usual capacity and even more.

Let us know if you'd like a monthly event calendar, and we'll put you on our mailing list.

Marilyn



New Tennis Courts Ready at Hidden Valley.

Garden of Eden
POB 2235
Meriden, CT 06450

As of June 19, I don't have a date yet for the canoe trip because I have not yet received the permit. The date I asked for is Aug. 23 — the canude trip should be Aug. 23 or the Saturday before.

It is about a five-hour trip on the Connecticut River with stops to rest, picnic and skinnydip. The canoe trip is open to everyone. You don't have to own a canoe as they can be rented from some of your local rental dealers. There is a $5 registration fee per canoe. If you want to attend the canoe trip send a check for $5 and I will send you directions and the trip's date. If you just want information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have never tried the canude trip before, maybe now is the time.

Joe Kovalick

Philosopher B. Bear Puzzles Over Meaning of National Nude Weekend

It was late Spring and Philosopher B. Bear, or is it B-a-r-e, had been up and about long enough to have satisfied some of his hunger, but not all of his curiousity. He dropped by the nudist camp to visit the humans who were his friends, bare-ly. After listening a while he was as amazed as ever at their strange ideas. For creatures who were supposed to be rational beings, they had some very unreasonable concepts, and this one seemed especially illogical. He had heard them talking about something called National Nude Weekend; they seemed to be planning a celebration.

Now why on earth would anyone celebrate nudity? Nude is what a person is. Of course, each body is unique and special and beautiful. It does take some effort to take care of that body. In fact, they talked about something else called Wellness Weekend dealing with that care. That did make sense! But this was surely nonsense — celebrating something so basic as being nude!

It would make a lot more sense, though P.B.B., to have a National Clothes Weekend. After all, *clothes* are what take the time and energy and money. Children have to be taught from an early age to wear clothes that "look nice." Adult humans have to work hard to get their young to even keep clothes on! Zillions of adults are involved in the making of clothes: growing plants that are turned into material, creating chemicals that can be made into fabric. P.B.B. refused to think very long about the number of humans who hunt and kill animals for all the clothing items derived from skins. It was too gruesome to consider that aspect of clothing. Then comes designing, sewing, fitting, advertising, packaging, marketing and selling. A special kind of energy seemed needed to convince people that clothes could be attractive, comfortable and useful, not to mention stylish. Shouldn't THAT be celebrated rather than the perfectly natural, comfortable, beautiful state in which people are born? All the work that goes into creating something as unnatural as wearing clothes would appear to be worthy of recognition.

But then, thought P.B.B., these creatures are really strange. He certainly would be interested in hearing from them a rationale for something called National Nude Weekend.

P.S. Answers can be forwarded to P.B.B. via the editors of this publication.

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Valley View Recreation Club
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Advanced reservations meant a capacity crowd for Valley View's Christmas in July celebration during the Fourth of July weekend. Ham and turkey with all the trimmings, a Christmas tree in the clubhouse, and outdoor Christmas lighting throughout the park greeted guests and club members. The music of Dakota kept feet tapping until midnight on July 5.

The next weekend was a Happy Nude Year celebration in recognition of National Nude Weekend, with everyone bringing his or her own food and drink — no band, no potluck, just fun in the sun at Valley View.

With summer reaching its midpoint, Building and Grounds committee operations are reflecting the slower pace associated with the lazy days of summer — less frequent lawn mowing, more leisure time in the pool and sunning areas, and evenings spent in the clubhouse or in the screen tents or around the campfire.

The social committee is putting the final touches on the planning for our big Labor Day weekend potluck and dance. How fast the summer seems to pass!

Omar N. Kussow

Green Valley Outing Club
POB 2684
Bath, OH 44210

Perfect weather initiated the Sixth Annual Green Valley Las Vegas Night with light evening breezes cooling the "high rollers" and "big spenders."

Popular games this year were Over-and-Under and Black Jack. Dealers from the Green Valley membership were ably assisted by visitors who volunteered to "man" several of the games, claiming "it's more fun to deal than to play."

The highest attended of any Las Vegas Night to date also proved to be the most successful fund raiser adding substantially to the Club's capital improvement fund. Members and visitors with the highest winnings at the end of the evening were given the opportunity to select a prize from a wide assortment of merchandise donated by club members.

In addition to the prizes for high winnings, door prizes were awarded to three lucky winners who carried home either a picnic cooler, an all steel hibachi, or a set of barbecue tools.

Many thanks go to the members and also visitors who donate either time, merchandise or both each year to make this popular event highly successful.

There is a change of date for the Frisbee Open to be held at Green Valley. The new date is Sat., Aug. 23, 1986. Corn/weiner roast will be held that evening with a breakfast catered by the Ladies "A" on Sun., Aug. 24, 1986.

Forest Hills Club
POB 105
Saranac, Michigan 48881

Summer is in full swing here at Forest Hills, with many activities happening every weekend now.

Thanks to our new solar heating unit for the pool, we have enjoyed 83 degree water temperatures day and night and the pool is really being used more now. With the nights getting as cool as they do here, this was something our club realy needed.

Our first Casino night of the summer was June 14. Many of Forest Hill's best gamblers walked away with interesting prizes. The prizes that went for the most chips were a male and female nude statues made of alabaster.

Our first open house of the year was June 21 — our most successful in recent years. We had approximately 120 visitors who were given a tour of Forest Hills and saw a video on nudism. Many of our guests stayed to enjoy a beautiful sunny day with us and participate in some activities. We had a members versus visitors volleyball game, (visitors won), members vs. visitors Tug 'O War over a plastic tarp with oil and water on it, (visitors won), balloon toss, and "anything-goes" competition for the young and young at heart. Hopefully some of our visitors will join us and help in our athletic endeavors.

The teens ran a very successful car wash during the afternoon hours to earn money to redecorate their teen center. The weather was very cooperative compared to the open house last year that was all but rained out. Many thanks to Kenny Heit for organizing everything so well.

Congratulations are in order to Gerry and Jerry on their June 21 wedding. Forest Hills members were in full force at the reception after our busy open house day. We wish them many years of happiness. Also we congratulate Helen and John on the birth of their son A.J. who weighed in at nine pounds on Fathers Day.

Dee Peltz

Ultimate Living Association
3555 Florine
Riverside, CA 92509

Members of the Olympians, the Camping Bares, and Au Naturel joined ULA at the Hot Springs on Deep Creek this past May for a once-a-year grand convocation of ULA's friends in Southern California. No estimate of the number of people attending was possible. But at one time, when everyone jumped into the pools on a lark, there were 25 people in one of the main hot pools and 12 in the other.

Camping Saturday night was a friendly affair despite a chill late night wind, with group visits to first one tent then another. Sunday was relaxed, peaceful, and warm.

Catalina boating and camping are planned for Labor Day weekend and openings may still be available. Call 1-714-681-2701 for the latest information. Plans are for a chartered clothing optional cruise across the channel, with a (clothed) stop at the palm tree village of Two Harbors before going on to the crystal clear waters of Parson's Landing. Hikes and skinnydipping in nearby isolated coves will be features of this three-day, two-night camp trip, costing $50 or less per person. ULA never tries to earn money from its recreational events, preferring to simply pass through direct costs of an outing.

Mountain Air Ranch
POB 808
Littleton, CO 80160-0808

Summer is half over in lovely Colorado, and it has sure been busy at MAR. The Independence Day Dance was at capacity, as usual. Members and guests danced the night away to the strains of the Legacy. Then for the first time in our history we participated in National Nude Weekend, which generated considerable interest, both among our members and non-nudists alike. there were numerous visitors and we hope that the nudist ranks will swell thanks to this effort.

This summer we also finished the Jim Herndon Memorial site. The rockwork was completed, the floor poured and the memorial, which is a beautiful garden spot, is very much in use by our members. This lovely site honors Jim Herndon, owner and developer of MAR.

We welcome visitors all year around at MAR. The summer has been perfect, so why not consider a visit to our little piece of paradise? There are campsites, cabins, and all the ammenities you would expect from a first rate resort. Please call ahead for directions and join us in the Mile High Sun of Colorado.

Rick Athearn

Jardin del Sol
POB 36
Marana, AZ 85653

Eve (Adam's) has presented JdS with a male (buck) fawn. He is a cute little fellow, all legs and growing daily.

JdS has some "happenings." The hot tub is being reset because of a drastic leak in one jet. The Western Town is getting windows and doors. There is a unique bench for watching the deer. A stone has been constructed as an experiment for a more natural look in this desert. Always trying to make improvements for your enjoyment of JdS.

Olive Dell Ranch
RT 1, Box 393, Reche Canyon Road
Colton, CA 92324

For a gala close to a wonderful summer we have a real special Labor Day weekend planned. It starts out with board games followed by Vegas Night on Saturday. Sunday we will have kids sports followed by annual spectacular Luau and Show. This is a must on your calendar.

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Glen Eden Sun Club
25999 Glen Eden Rd.
Corona, CA 91719

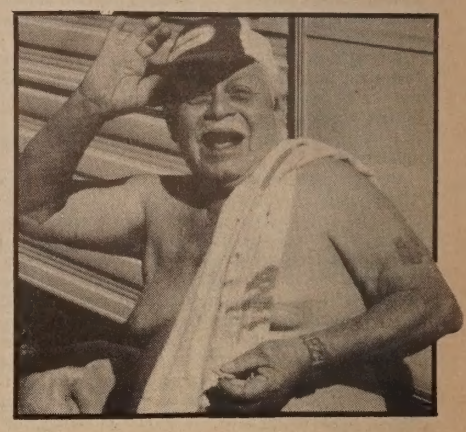
Can nudists keep a secret? How about members of a big family? You bet they can.

It started with a phone call to Merci, Raul "Papa" Serrano's daughter, in Pico Rivera. His friends wanted to do something special for his 75th birthday. Could his family, all of them, be persuaded to come to Glen Eden? She would find out. It would probably take some real persuasion.

A nudist park is definitely an unusual lifestyle for the patriarch of a rather staid family. When Papa had retired years ago they were amazed to learn where he had decided to live but got used to the idea. Several had even visited but stayed right at his sight. How would they react to the invitation? What about the others? Telephone wires burned up.

RSVP's indicated there would be a rather large crowd. Eden West was a whirlwind of activity on the final day. Papa had been spirited out on the pretext of solving a gardening problem at JoAnn's place in Elisnore. By the time set for his return, everyone was gathered. What a surprise! The greatest gift of all.

After an afternoon of feasting, visiting and generally getting acquainted all feelings of strangeness vanished. An invitation to go topside and play "nudie" was accepted. What fun! Especially when you're a winner. A fantastic ending to a real special day.



Family visits "Papa" for Birthday at Glen Eden.

Restful Haven Health Club
POB 1147
Portland, OR 97207

Steve and Judy Case, Chairmen of this year's Strawberry Festival invite you to attend the festival, held Aug. 8, 9 and 10. As Chairmen, they are hoping this festival will be the best one ever. There will be games for all, including carnival midway games, volleyball, horseshoes, and children's games. The dinner Saturday night will be followed by a dance featuring an hour of "big band" music, an hour of country western, an hour of 50's and 60's rock-n-roll, and an hour or more of up-beat modern music.

As usual, the snack bar and boutique will run all three days, and the annual auction will be held Sunday afternoon, along with "free" strawberry shortcake for everyone who attends.

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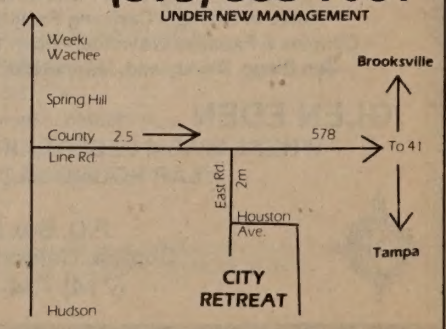

International Conference on Nude Beaches

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2) The conference opposes a growing number of more or less pornographic magazines misusing the name of naturism or nudism. Their exploitation of nudity is detrimental to the general public's idea of what genuine naturism is.

3) The participants in this conference will do their utmost to increase the number of cultural activities within the already existing naturist world organization, consisting of about 25 national federations, hundreds of clubs and hundreds of naturist beaches. The activities should be intensified with regard to sports, educational programs, art awareness and the like. The already-practiced measures against environmental pollution should be increased as well.

4) As far as naturism and Christianity is concerned, there was general agreement that there is full acceptance of social and individual nudity in the Holy Bible. Opinion to the contrary, which has been advanced on behalf of certain churches, is regarded as based on incorrect, orthodox thinking.

5) During the conference a message was received from India about increasing interest in naturist beaches in the Bombay area and Bangalore. It is hoped that soon there will be more naturist activities of various kinds in Asiatic countries. From Guadeloupe island in the French West Indies came a report about the arrest of a well-known naturist beach organizer, Jean Rocquemont. The conference participants decided to send an official protest to the French government, represented by the Ambassador in Athens. Rocquemont has been a most respected naturist leader on Guadeloupe for 20 years.

In connection with the conference there was an exhibition of naturist books and magazines, some of them dating as far back as the early years of the 20th century. Video films of various European naturist beaches were shown.

Following this conference on Antiparos, the mayor of Mykonos island invited the Congress to meet on Mykonos at the next opportunity, a welcome proposal.

This report was compiled by Angelos C. Mimikopoulos, Erik Holm, and Johanna Moore.

ESA Communique

Due to production error, the ESA Communique appearing in the July issue of the Bulletin is partially reprinted here.

In April, four mail ballot motions were presented to the ESA board for vote and the results are as follows: The first two motions concerning a billboard in Virginia failed. The motion to try direct mailing to camper owners in the Atlanta and eastern Massachusetts area at a cost of $2000 passed but the direct-mailing firm we intended to use has refused our business. A brochure using part of the text of the ASA "THERE'S ANOTHER WORLD" with the list of ESA clubs on the back is planned for the direct mailing experiment and a new direct mailing firm is being sought. The fourth motion which called for $3495 to be spent to send 200,000 "company presidents, senior executives and other upper management decision-making executives" country-wide an ad for the *ASA Park Guide* through the Exec-Card program, passed, and is expected to go into effect in the immediate future.

Drafts of the proposed new ESA official documents were circulated in mid-May to be voted on by the 1986 General Assembly at the ESA convention at Hidden Valley July 30 - Aug. 3. It was necessary to change the documents to implement the referenda of the membership as voted at the 1985 General Assembly. The Mail Ballot Committee has completely rewritten the documents as an adendum to the ASA ruling documents, along the lines of the recently adopted adendum of the WSA. These new proposed ESA documents are much shorter than the present ones but must be used in conjunction with the ASA documents. It seems logical that the ESA should follow the rules and procedures of the ASA where applicable since the ESA is a region of the ASA.

The big difference is that the ESA voted to implement the election of ESA officials and the amendment of ESA bylaws and voting on certain other issues by mail ballot of the ESA general membership rather than by club delegates as now.

To facilitate the mail ballot election of officials, the proposed bylaws call for a total of nine board members, three from each of the three divisions of the ESA, if possible, with three elected each year and the president and vice president to be elected from and by the board at their reorganization meeting.

If these proposed bylaws are approved future amendments to the bylaws will be presented to the membership for vote by mail ballot. Future conventions will not be concerned with legislation as today and more time may be given to workshops open to all members on issues of interest.

This is an attempt to give the general membership the opportunity to express their right and duty to vote as stated in ASA and ESA documents. A mail ballot is recommended for non-profit organizations with a large scattered membership such as the ESA. Since the mail ballot has never been used in the ASA the rest of the ASA will be watching carefully to see how it works in the ESA. Let's show them it can be done!

Copies of the proposed new ESA documents have been circulated to all ESA clubs and officials. Copies will be sent to any ESA member who requests them.

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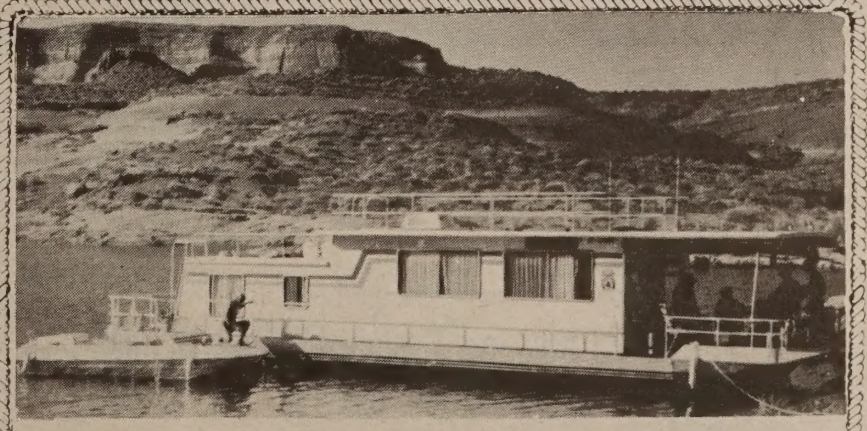

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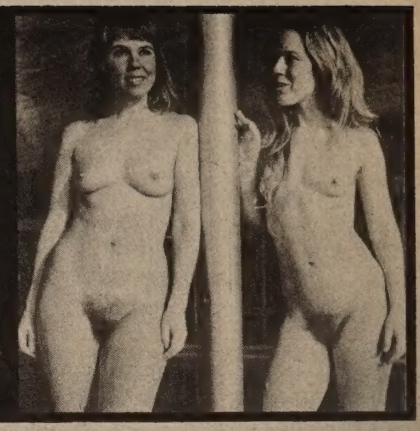

By John L. Kyff, Jr.
NCN, Inc. & NLC Legal Coordinator

(As we stated in ***Bridges v. California*** *'No purpose in ratifying the Bill of Rights was clearer than that of securing for the people of the United States much greater freedom of religion, expression, assembly, and petition than the people of Great Britain had ever enjoyed.' US Supreme Court,* ***Kingsley Pictures Corp. v. Regents,*** *1958).*

Tobias Smollett, a Scottish writer, introduced seashore bathing as recreation in Great Britain in 1763. Not long afterwards, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States — The Bill of Rights — went into effect on December 15, 1791. Bathing suits had not yet been invented. Then and for many years thereafter the customary attire for the people of America and Great Britain who swam was the birthday suit.

Some contemporary Americans may be shocked to learn that President John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, (serving from 1825-1829) was known to take time off from the affairs of state to go skinnydipping in the Potomac, a public place. However, his contemporaries were not shocked and more than likely would have thought him a prig had he dressed to bathe!

President Adams was not the only national leader of the time who enjoyed and exercised the liberty to publicly swim in the altogether. Public nude seashore bathing has been popularized during the reign of King George III (1760-1820). On Sunday, July 1, 1789 to the accompaniment of "God Save The King," the king first waded into the sea at Weymouth nude. He enjoyed the experience and together with his wife, Charlotte and various nobles, often bathed nude at the beach throughout his reign.

Public nude bathing was further popularized by King George IV who reigned from 1820-1830. He loved the water and swam nude at Brighton. By 1844, after the opening of the railway line between London and Brighton in 1841, nude seashore bathing on Great Britain's public beaches had become a widespread and popular activity.

Nothing in life is permanent and with the passing of George IV and his successor William IV, Queen Victoria rose to the throne in 1837. Public nudity on Britain's beaches conflicted with the Queen and her concept of decency and modesty.

Victorian modesty dictated that even the legs of pianos be kept "decently" covered.

Coincidently, in the 1830's, Augustus Brozzi, an Italian immigrant living in Great Britain, had introduced the bathing suit — in the name of decency, as he perceived it. It was a curious looking red and white horizontally-striped costume that covered the bather from neck to ankles, shoulders to wrists. It looked like and came to be popularly and appropriately known as the "prison suit." From it's inception the bathing suit met with much popular resistance. Bathing suit manufacturers probably would have gone bankrupt had it not been for the Queen's government and the Church uniting to assure a great cover up on Britain's beaches. With such power united, the sale of "prison suits" and the profits of Britain's textile barons were assured.

In the 1800's, some people conscientiously objected to conforming to state and/or church dictated concepts and expressions of modesty. They objected and refused to trade in their liberty and wealth for superfluous, unwanted prison suits. The Reverend Francis Kilvert, an Anglican priest fond of bathing nude on the isle of Wight, was one. He called them "dreadful rags" and confided to his diary in the 1870's that "If women don't want to see naked men in the sea, they needn't look."

Many, for reasons of conscience, have never accepted the medieval notion — attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas in the 1200's — that human nudity is fundamentally indecent. They resisted being coerced by church or state to use their body as a billboard to express with costume the dehumanizing idea that their very person was inherently indecent. In this spirit and in reaction to the "prison suit" "naturism" was born in Germany in the 1890's. It quickly spread to other European nations and to the United States in the 1920's. Following World War II, naturism has experienced phenomenal growth, widespread popularity and both popular and world government acceptance.

Bathing suit styles have changed significantly from the red and white striped "prison suits" of the 1800's designed to "modestly" conceal the "indecent" human body. But modern bathing suits, designed to erotically reveal the body, are no less "prison suits" than were those of 150 years ago. Bathing suits of any style have never served any utility function. They exist to symbolically express a particular religious concept. So long as the state coerces individuals by force of law to wear completely superfluous bathing costumes of any style or design they will remain "prison suits" and those who are coerced into them will be prisoners. Liberty and prison suits are fundamentally incompatible, our forefathers never envisioned liberty to be merely the right to choose between state issued or expensive fashion — designed prison suits.

The naturist movement in the United States today is truly a continuation of the historic struggle of a people to enjoy the concepts of liberty guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. Simply, it is the right to be free of religious oppression, to have freedom of conscience and expression in matters of opinions and beliefs, to be in control of their appearance and secure in our person from unreasonable arrest and imprisonment.

Already, 18 percent of the American public has at one time or another as adults shed their "prison suits" in mixed gender recreational settings and most others (72 percent) concede their right to do so.

It is, however, unfortunate that in the process of peaceful change and the exercise of Liberty so many American citizens must suffer unjust arrest, prosecution, fines, imprisonment, expense and indignity for simply being themselves and not conforming their appearance to the tastes of others in a pluralistic country founded on Liberty and Justice for all.

Do not be intimidated. Timidity in the face of adversity leads to slavery not liberty. Assert your rights. Do not wait to be given liberty — demand it! This year, join with other naturists and together come out of hiding: not to sunbathe and swim but to peacefully associate nude as naturists with others of like mind and purpose to celebrate our freedom, assert our civil rights, communicate and proselytize our beliefs. In short to live liberty. You may be surprised to learn that no one need give us liberty because we already have it. It is God's gift that no one is empowered to take from us.

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Kelly has smile-alike contest with newly-carved jack-o-lantern. At right, Kelly and Patrick help Mary Quinn carve a Halloween memory at Sequoans Park in Castro Valley, Calif.

Photos by Tim Wilcox

1986 Park Management Conference Planned at Paradise Lakes in November

By Arne Eriksen
ASA Executive Director

The 1986 Park Management Conference will be held at Paradise Lakes Resort in Land O'Lakes, Florida on Nov. 14 and 15.

It is a full two-day conference filled with interesting topics of concern to all levels of park management. It is suggested that participants plan to arrive at Paradise Lakes Resort on Thursday, Nov. 13 to attend Fred and Randy Bischoff's Get Acquainted Cocktail party in their new spacious home on the grounds of Paradise Lakes.

The conference will include speaches by Judy Baily on motivation, which will include a separate section on individual profile of the participants. Ken Burnside, an experienced economist will lecture and answer questions on financial planning. An especially interesting topic will be dealt with by a keynote speaker yet to be announced. There will be speeches and panel discussions on legal matters as they relate to nudist parks, problem solving in starting new clubs, restaurant operation, membership vote, direct membership and many other subjects.

If you are a park owner or manager or if you plan to start a club or you would like to learn more about park management, then this conference is a must.

The ASA national office is acting as agent and coordinator for the Park Management Conference and stands ready to assist you in all details of making your reservations and plans for attending this year's important conference.

Please contact Susan Sargent at the ASA national office, 1-305-933-2064, to make your reservations for the conference and your room reservations at Paradise Lakes Resort.

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You are urged to make your reservations early for this conference, since reservations are limited.

Newcomers Named to Top Posts, Mail Ballot Debated at Convention

By Beverly B. Price
Convention Reporter

Two newcomers to the national scene were elected to top positions at the 55th General Assembly of the American Sunbathing Association at Treehouse Fun Ranch in San Bernadino, Calif. New President Turner Stokes has served as an ESA Director while Secretary-Treasurer Steve Boley has been active in the NSA. Completing the list of new officers is Vice-President Jack DePree, a familiar face at conventions as Credentials Chairman with long experience as an MSA Trustee.

Out of 104 clubs represented, 42 had delegates present and 62 were represented by proxies to other clubs.

The most emotionally debated topic of the assembly concerned the proposal for trial mail memberships. Although the majority of the delegates appeared to prefer the idea, there was great concern over the wording of the proposition and fear that the wording was far broader than the intent of the amendment. It was finally defeated by a narrow margin, with assurance that a good, workable package with complete details might secure unanimous support next year.

Also discussed was a proposition to add a non-discrimination clause to our bylaws. It was strongly supported, for most delegates felt that travel club and associate members of the ASA should have the same benefits as the landed club members.

The Assembly also endorsed the ESA mail ballot procedure by passing the enabling legislation. An experiment in direct democracy for the members of that region, it will be closely monitored and evaluated for its possible merits for the entire ASA.

Two proposals for changing the length of the term of office for the ASA Trustees were discussed. Both involved two-year terms, to coincide with the current number of trustees. The amendment which passed would allow each individual trustee a total of three such terms consecutively.

The final bit of legislation presented to the assembly gained nearly unanimous support for the proposed Government Affairs Subcommittee. This committee is charged with monitoring federal, state and local legislation and with working to prevent the passage of restrictive laws concerning clothes optional recreation.

The Assembly punctuated its approval of the sub-committee by electing Turner Stokes as the new president of the ASA. A narrow winner over incumbent Julie Erlenmeyer, Turner espouses active lobbying in government affairs. He was part of the ASA team that presented material this year to the President's Commission on American Outdoors. He is continuing to work with that commission and in other areas where he might influence legislation regarding our lifestyle.

Former trustee Jack DePree was elected vice president. Jack has been Credentials chair for several years for the general assembly and will serve this year as chair of the Internal Administration Committee.

Rounding out an all male Executive Board is Steve Boley. Steve is from Lake Associates and until now has not been active at a national level. He will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Additional committee assignments include Bob Semerena on Finance, Hap Hathaway and Jim Hadley on Public Relations, Paul Miller on Conventions and Facilities, Elizabeth Page on Legislation, Fred Bischoff on Park Management, Walt Zadanoff on Non Park Nudist Activities, and Richard Lane on the newly-formed Government Affairs Subcommittee. Special committees assigned were Video to Bob Erlenmeyer, Advertising Evaluation to David Lamar, Junior Advisors to Carolyn and Quinton Fischer,

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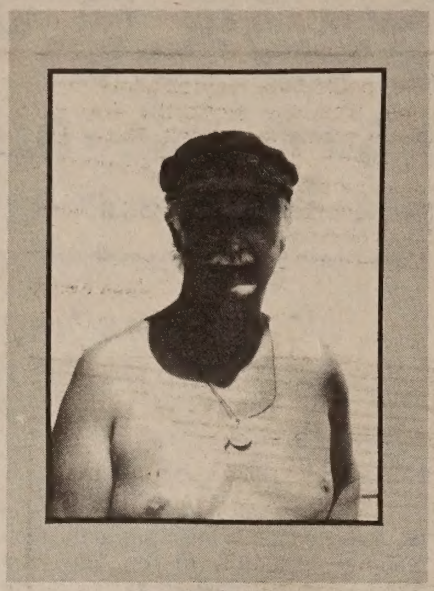
New ASA President Takes a Look at Tradition



Turner Stokes

By Turner Stokes
ASA President

Everyone likes to talk about progress. In my new role as ASA president, I would like to take a critical look at one of our traditions, especially with respect to how it may be inhibiting our progress in the present day world.

It would be hard to argue against the desire of many of our members to be more open about their nudist lifestyle. This runs counter to the longtime tradition of using first names only in socializing with other nudists. What kind of a message are we sending to ourselves, our new members and the general public? I am certainly not suggesting that we insist on the use of last names but that we discourage use of "first names only" among socializing nudists, in media interviews, in club newsletters, public address announcements and in *The Bulletin*.

Since I have emphasized the desire not to coerce members into using their last names, let's look at the other side of the coin. Isn't there a degree of coercion present when all public address announcements at a given club or event are lacking last names? And when some club newsletters are strictly first name only? And when new members are immediately initiated into using only their first names? What I am saying is that we should encourage all clubs to emphasize, both to their present members and new members, that they have a choice of using last names — or not using last names.

The bottom line is that I am suggesting that we phase out this tradition over a period of time. It is no longer meaningful, especially in the light of recent polls indicating a large degree of acceptance of our lifestyle among the general public.

Let's all be more vocal about the nudist life and drown out the voices of intolerance. We probably outnumber them!

Reflection

Stigma Once Attached to Nudism Slowly Lifted

From the Rocky Mountain Bares Newsletter

I remember well our search for what was then the only nudist organization in Colorado. You didn't just "let your fingers do the walking" through the yellow pages to "nudist" to locate your local facility. Contact was basically by referral or word-of-mouth, and it was not an easy thing to ask your neighbors. Today, however, nudist facilities are much easier to locate. The stigma once attached to nudism is slowly being lifted

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ASA Readers' Forum

Bravo To Arne Eriksen for Article

Dear Editor:

Bravo to Arne Eriksen for his article in the July *Bulletin* "Understanding What the ASA Does for its Members."

Yes, we need the ASA and it needs us. The more members the better. Declaring our nudist beliefs to others certainly helps.

And congratulations to *The Bulletin* for publishing Hugh Hefner's editorial "Taking the Offensive Over a Repressive Calif. Law." Although some of us may not entirely endorse *Playboy, Playgirl* and similar magazines, they familiarize the public with the human body and are, I believe, a benefit.

Generations of kids, if they were normal at all, have sneaked a peep at their dad's, uncle's or brother's *Playboys* since its inception 35 years ago. None of those children seem to have been grossly damaged by it; on the contrary I suspect all that peeking has been a benefit.

Now Ed Meese's commission, some bandwagon politicians and special interest groups with Victorian minds are attempting to take away our right to read these magazines by suddenly claiming that they "damage" children and "degrade" women. As Hefner says, "The lie is huge."

We should have learned about these people from the McCarthy era. But sadly, it seems we haven't. Those who fail to learn by their mistakes are doomed to repeat them.

He concludes his editorial with, "Who's next on their list?"

Maybe it will be us . . .

Jack Kelley

Gone Fishin'

Samantha and her dad enjoy fleeting days of fall for one last cast into Fishing Hole at Rawhide Ranch. ***Photo by Stuart Fall***

Clothes Distract From Our Good Looks

Dear Editor:

The article in the September 1986 *BULLETIN* by Mary Kendall entitled "How a Female Nudist Feels About Her 'Public' Image" was one of the best articles you have carried in recent memory. It really is too bad that more of us don't manage to convey the positive feelings and attitudes that Mary Kendall has.

Bodies are beautiful whether they are in person, or in a photo in a magazine (nudist, art, mens'). It is as simple as that. And three cheers for Mary for saying so. The longer I am involved in the nudist movement, the more I feel that clothes detract from the good looks of all of us, no matter what our physical appearance is — tall or short, lean or fat.

I think that if more of us came out of the closet and were positive about our nudist preferences, we might make a difference in the attitudes of the rest of society. For some reason most nudists are reluctant to 'come out.' The next time you go to a nudist retreat of whatever type, check the parking lot and see how many ASA decals or bumper stickers you see.

Don English

ESA Members Urged to Use Mail Ballot to Nominate Leaders

By Morley Schloss
ESA Legislative Chair

In an historic action last summer, the Eastern Sunbathing Association Regional Assembly adopted extensively revised bylaws and procedures to allow ESA members to elect their Board of Directors and ASA Trustees using a mail ballot. ESA members will also have the opportunity to vote directly on issues of interest and bylaw amendments. No longer will three individuals — the delegates from the three largest clubs — be able to control elections and decision making.

Henceforth, all ESA members will have an equal opportunity to participate in ESA affairs. Now is the time to start the process of nominating candidates for the three ESA Board of Directors and one ASA Trustee positions which will become open next summer. Individuals may be nominated for office by submitting a petition with the signatures of at least 25 current ESA members to the ESA secretary by Jan. 19, 1987, prior to the ESA Mid-winter Conference. The Nomination Committee will also be nominating individuals and suggestions to Tom Jones, Chairperson, c/o ESA Secretary are welcome.

Issues and bylaw amendments may be placed before the membership by action of the Board of Directors, the Regional Assembly or by a petition signed by at least 25 ESA members. Petitions for referenda on issues along with statements explaining the importance of the policy or bylaw changes should also be submitted to the ESA secretary prior to the Mid-winter Conference. One petition already being circulated would replace royalty pageants at ESA conventions and conferences with ceremonies which more clearly recognize individual contributions and which have formats less like beauty pageants.

Election of Directors and Trustees and referenda on issues will be conducted by mail ballot sometime between the Mid-winter Conference and the summer Regional Assembly. The platforms of candidates and pro and con statements on the issues will be presented with the ballots.

The nature of the ESA Regional Assembly will change dramatically. Workshops, seminars, and committee meetings open to all ESA members will replace the hours of parliamentary procedure and balloting by delegates from the clubs. Clubs will no longer elect delegates to the ESA Convention. Officers will be chosen by and from the Board of Directors. For a copy of the new ESA Bylaws and Procedures, or to submit a petition, contact:

K. Mathesius, ESA Secretary
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The other regions of the ASA will be watching the ESA experience closely. Hopefully, the ESA mail ballot procedure will be a success and will become a prototype for direct membership participation in other regions and in the national organization.

First 'Singles Convention' Confronted the Plight of Single Nude

By Ellyn Kern

A record crowd enjoyed the last holiday of the season and the first Singles Convention at Tri-State Country Club in Bennington, Ind. over the Labor Day Weekend. Enthusiasm was high as we made new friends, enjoyed the recreation, and discussed the issues involved in being single in a social nudist environment. Visitors were present from as far as Oklahoma, Illinois, and central Ohio.

An earlier cold spell cooled down the swimming pool and only four brave souls were convinced to join in the water exercises. However, ten persons joined Carl Sturm for the sensual group massage sessions and they all came away relaxed and exclaiming how wonderful the experience was.

Bob Glassmeyer contributed entertainment with his copies of the films "Garden of Eden" and "Educating Julie." The "Garden of Eden" is especially significant for Tri-State since viewing that film 30 years ago was the factor that got me involved in nudism and, subsequently, the formation of Tri-State.

On the serious side of events, there was almost continual discussion about the plight of the single and possible solutions. While many ideas were tossed about, the efforts were narrowed down to the following resolution.

"WHEREAS: All of us were single at one time and current population statistics indicate large numbers of adult singles;

WHEREAS: Singles want to meet other singles.

WHEREAS: Nudism in general suffers from an image problem wherein the so-called "singles problem" is a symptom of the encompassing situation wherein it is difficult to attract women into our life-style. Women in our society have been bred to believe they are vulnerable unclothed.

We believe that the ASA should endeavor to develop publicity that addresses the present societal image that men have toward women and women's conception of that image.

And that as individuals we must make every effort to make known our own affiliation with the nudist life-style and how much we enjoy and benefit from the activities involved with social nudism.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that as singles we will support publicity that is directed toward the above goals and will accept the idea that as individuals, we can make a difference as well, both by our behavior in our nudist activities and making known our life style to others."

It was generally agreed that we had started a good thing with hopes that some results and continued efforts will arise from these beginnings. In particular, it was suggested that a date be agreed upon (similar to National Nude Weekend) wherein a number of clubs might hold a singles gathering at the same time in different parts of the country. If your club would be interested in being a part of such a plan, please write Tri-State in the next few months so we can start plans for next year.

ASA CLUB ACTIVITIES

October and November

ESA

Oct 1	Paradise Lakes	Bare as You Dare Dance
Oct 2	Paradise Lakes	Prime Rib Special
Oct 3	Paradise Lakes	Almost Paradise Party
Oct 4	Sunnier Palms	Sunsport Hot Tub and Keg Party
Oct 4	Sunsport Gardens	Hot Tub, Jungle Ball & Keg Party
Oct 4-5	Cypress Cove	All Florida Days
Oct5	Sunnier Palms	Rosh Hashanah Celebration at Sunsport
Oct 8	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Dance
Oct 10-12	Sunnier Palms	Steering Committee Meetings at Sunsport
Oct 11	The CMR Club	Potluck Supper
Oct11	City Retreat	Oktoberfest
Oct 11	Sunsport Gardens	Dance
Oct 11	White Tail Park	Spanish-Mexican Dinner and Dance
Oct 11-12	Hidden Valley	Oktoberfest
Oct 11-12	Lake Como Club	Oktoberfest - 19th Hole
Oct 11-12	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Fall Festival Cider-Fest and Apple Picking
Oct 12	Timber Trails	Trail Hike
Oct 12	White Tail Park	All Day Sports Competition
Oct 12	White Thorn Lodge	Board Meeting, Covered Dish Dinner
Oct 13	Sunnier Palms	Forgive and Forget Day at Sunsport
Oct 15	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Dance
Oct 16	Paradise Lakes	Prime Rib Special
Oct 17	Sunsport Gardens	Movies
Oct 18	City Retreat	Western Night
Oct 18	La Pines Ranch	Bonfire Roast and Dance
Oct 18	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Adults Only Weekend
Oct 18	Blue Ridge Bares	Roanoke Area Pool Party
Oct 18	Sunnier Palms	Hot Tub & Jamaican Pool Party at Sunsport
Oct 18	Sunsport Gardens	Jamaican Pool Party, Hot Tub, Rum PUNCH
Oct 19	La Pines Ranch	Potluck Dinner Meeting - Welcome New Guests
Oct 20	Paradise Lakes	Fredericks of Paradise Party
Oct 20-30	Sunnier Palms	Rediscovering Palm Beach
Oct 24	Cypress Cove	Pool Party
Oct 24-25	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Massage Weekend
Oct 25	The CMR Club	Halloween Party
Oct 25	City Retreat	Wine & Cheese Party
Oct 25	Cypress Cove	Halloween Costume Party
Oct 25	Hidden Valley	Halloween Party/Dance
Oct 25	Lake Como Club	Columbus Day Dance
Oct 25	Pem-Mar Club	Halloween Party
Oct 25	Solair Recreation League	Annual Potluck and Halloween Parties
Oct 25	Sunsport Gardens	Dance
Oct 25	Timber Trails	Halloween Party
Oct 25	White Thorn Lodge	Halloween Party with Roy Parsons
Oct 26	City Retreat	Potluck
Oct 26	Pen-Mar Club	Club Meeting
Oct 29	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Dance
Oct 30	Paradise Lakes	Prime Rib Special
Oct 31	Lake Como Club	Halloween Party and Dance
Oct 31	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Halloween Costume Party and Dance
Oct 31	Sunnier Palms	Halloween Party at Sunsport
Oct 31-11/1	Sunsport Gardens	Spook House, Dance
Nov 1	Beechwood Lodge	Mix Band
Nov 1	City Retreat	Halloween Party-Costume Prizes
Nov 1	Paradise Lakes	Gala Halloween Party
Nov 1	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Pumpkin Carving Contest
Nov 1	White Tail Park	Halloween Costume Parties
Nov 5	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Dance
Nov 6	Paradise Lakes	Prime Rib Special
Nov 6-9	Cypress Cove	Fifth Annual U.S. Naturist Open Tennis Tournament
Nov 7	Paradise Lakes	Almost Paradise Party
Nov 8	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Wine Tasting and Fondue Party
Nov 8-15	Tri State Sun Club	Trip to Andros Island
Nov 9	White Thorn Lodge	Board Meeting, Covered Dish Dinner
Nov 11	Lake Como Club	Como's 38th Anniversary
Nov 15	Solair Recreation League	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 15-16	Lake Como Club	Wine Fest Celebration —19th Hole
Nov 16	Hidden Valley	Thanksgiving Potluck
Nov 22-23	Blue Ridge Bares	Bristol Area Pool Party
Nov 22	Paradise Lakes	Fredericks of Paradise Party
Nov 22	White Tail Park	Thanksgiving Dance
Nov 23	White Tail Park	Pig-Roast and Cookout
Nov 27	Lake Como Club	Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Nov 27	Paradise Lakes	Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Nov 28	Cypress Cove	Pool Party
Nov 28	Paradise Lakes	Almost Paradise Party
Nov 29	Cypress Cove	Thanksgiving Dance
Nov 30	Timber Trails	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 30	White Tail Park	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner

MSA

Oct 4	Cincinnatus Gymnos	Travel to Columbus
Oct 4	Rock Haven Lodge	Oktoberfest, Memorial Tennis Tournament
Oct 4	The Travellers	Heated Pool and Hot Tub Party
Oct 11	Green Valley	Oktoberfest
Oct 11	The Travellers	Membership and Hot Tub Meeting
Oct 11-12	Fern Hills Club	Autumn Days, Spaghetti Dinner
Oct 11-12	Sunshine Gardens Resort	Awards Potluck Dinner, Seasonal Party
Oct 18	Chicago Sun Clubs	Las Vegas Night — Elmhurst
Oct 18	Cincinnatus Gymnos	Travel to Louisville
Oct 25	Fern Hills Club	Chili Supper, Halloween Party
Oct 25	Paradise Gardens	Halloween Parties
Oct 25	Rock Haven Lodge	Halloween Party
Oct 31	Fourty Acre Club	Halloween Party
Nov 1	The Travellers	Halloween Costume Party
Nov 1	Valley View	Halloween Potluck and Dance
Nov 13	The Travellers	Western Style Christmas
Nov 15	Chicago Sun Clubs	Halloween Costume Party — Elgin
Nov 15	Paradise Gardens	Roaring 20's Party
Nov 15	The Travellers	Novemberfest Dinner and Dance
Nov 25	Rock Haven Lodge	Thanksgiving Potluck

NSA

Oct 4	Lake Associates	Volleyball, Swim Every Saturday
Oct11	Kaniksu Ranch	Halloween Costume Party, Hobo Stew Potluck, General Membership Meeting
Oct 11	Restful Haven	Swim
Oct 11	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Oct 11-12	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Activity Weekend
Oct 18	Willamettans	Halloween Party
Oct 18	Restful Haven	Halloween Party, General Business Meeting
Oct 25	Restful Haven	Swim
Oct 25	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Oct 25	Tanfastics	Halloween Party
Oct 25	Wyrnomor	Hot Tub Party
Oct 26	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Board Meeting
Nov 1	Sun Rovers	Autumn Festival
Nov 1	Lake Associates and Fraternity Snoqualmie	Joint Club Halloween Party at Lake Associates
Nov 1	Lake Associates	Volleyball, Swim Every Saturday
Nov 8	Restful Haven	Swim
Nov 8	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Nov 8-9	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Activity Weekend
Nov 15	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Turkey Trot
Nov 15	Tanfastics	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 15	Willamettans	Thanksgiving Dinner/Bunko Party
Nov 15	Restful Haven	Thanksgiving Dinner, Annual Business Meeting
Nov 16	Lake Associates	Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck
Nov 16	Hidden Springs	Annual Election Meeting
Nov 22	Restful Haven	Swim
Nov 22	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Nov 22	Wyrnomor	Thanksgiving Banquet Dance

SWSA

Oct 3	Sun Meadow	TGIF Party
Oct 4	Pondarosa Ranch	Oktoberfest
Oct 4	Sun Meadow	Depression Party Supper
Oct 11	Sun Meadow	Oktoberfest
Oct 18	Pondarosa Ranch	50's Dance
Oct 25	Sun Meadow	Pumpkin Carving, Halloween Costume Contest
Oct 31	Pondarosa Ranch	Children's Trick or Treat
Nov 1	Pondarosa Ranch	Halloween Costume Party
Nov 7	Sun Meadow	TGIF Party
Nov 8	Sun Meadow	Weiner/Marshmallow Roast and Sock Hop
Nov 22	Pondarosa Ranch	Roaring 20's Party
Nov 22	Sun Meadow	Indians & Pilgrims Party
Nov 27	Pondarosa Ranch	Thanksgiving Dinner

WSA

Oct 3-4	Shangri-La	Nudie Bingo, Chicken Dinner
Oct 4	Sequoians	Pirates of Columbus Day
Oct 4	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Volleyball and Softball Fun Tournament
Oct 4-5	Olive Dell Ranch	34th Annual Round-up, Western Dinner and Dance
Oct 4	Rawhide Ranch	Potlucks Every Saturday
Oct 5	Glen Eden Sun Club	Arts and Craft Show
Oct 5	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Oct 10	Shangri-La	Bare As (If) You Dare Dance
Oct 11	Glen Eden Sun Club	Oktoberfest
Oct 11	Shangri-La	Swiss Steak Dinner
Oct 11-12	Olive Dell Ranch	W.S.A. Fall Festival
Oct 11-12	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Oktoberfest Entertainment, Dancing
Oct 11-13	Roadrunner Naturists	Valley View Hot Springs
Oct 17	Shangri-La	Movie
Oct 18	Rawhide Ranch	Oktoberfest
Oct 18	Sequoians	Tom Jones Day
Oct 19	Jardin del Sol	Chili Cook Off
Oct 28	Glen Eden	Vegas Nite & Sleepout, Kids Events
Oct 18	Mountain Air Ranch	Jim's Annual Invitation Dance
Oct 18	Shangri-La	Birthday Potluck and Dance
Oct 19	Elysium	Olympian Day
Oct 24-26	Olympian	TBA Fall-Back Weekend
Oct 24	Shangri-La	Nudie Bingo
Oct 25	Olive Dell	Halloween Dance, Children's Halloween's Party
Oct 25	Shangri-La	Cornbeef & Cabbage Dinner
Oct 25	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Halloween Costume Party & Dance for Adults and Teens
Oct 26	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Children's Halloween Costume Party & Parade
Oct 31	Olympian	TBA Halloween Party
Oct 31	Las Vegas Sun Club	Costume Party
Oct 31	Shangri-La	Halloween Dance
Nov 1	Glen Eden	Halloween Dance, Teen Haunted House, Kid's Trick or Treat
Nov 1	Rawhide Ranch	Halloween Nite
Nov 1	Sequoians	Halloween Party & Dance
Nov 2	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Nov 3	Roadrunner Naturists	Swim Party
Nov 15-16	Olive Dell Ranch	Square Dance, Hayride & Sing-a-long
Nov 16	Jardin del Sol	Thanksgiving Feast, BYO Side Dish
Nov 16	Olympian	TBA Gn'l Membership Mtg. and Elections
Nov 22	Mountain Air Ranch	Turkey Dance
Nov 23	Sequoians	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 27-30	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, Harvest Festival, Games, Hay Ride, Dance
Nov 29	Shangri-La	Thanksgiving Too

Regional Convention

Full WSA Club Support For Regional 'Space Fantasy'

By Dick Athearn
WSA Director

The Western Sunbathing Association (WSA) held its annual convention at Rawhide Ranch, near Sacramento, Calif. from Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, 1986. Nearly every WSA club was represented at this yearly gathering.

This year's convention theme was entitled "A Space Fantasy." The Rawhide grounds were covered with space theme reminders, from Ewoks to huge space aliens. The clubhouse was a space station, while the office became "Mission Control." As part of this meeting, there was considerable media coverage. Three Sacramento television stations covered us. Channel 40 broke new ground by showing full frontal nudity on television. The Sacramento *Bee* newspaper also ran a story.

The various events for visitors included a Royal Family Contest, judged by ASA President Julie Erlenmeyer, WSA Director Rick Athearn, and Arizona Wildflower Marge Hill. Meanwhile trophies were awarded in various sports categories include swimming, tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, and ping pong. The sporting events went off without a hitch thanks to the able direction of Bill Hawk, WSA Sports Chair.

Junior WSA Coordinator Kenny Gray reported that he had obtained a very large tent for the juniors. It was assembled for the first time at Rawhide and soon became "headquarters" for the numerous kids at the Convention. Events such as pizza pigouts and slumber parties kept the WSA juniors very busy. A hearty thanks is due to Kenny for so creatively keeping our kids happy.

For two days the Assembly met to discuss important issues such as legislation changes and to elect four new Directors and one ASA Trustee. Several major issues came before the group, including a defeated proposal to split the Secretary-Treasurer's position into two offices. Another proposition to allow WSA Associate members to select delegates passed. The assembly was adjourned to allow for an Associate's caucus. The various committees presented reports and the election of officers was held. The four new WSA Directors are, in order of numbers of votes, Bill Hawk, (Rawhide Ranch), "Dave" Davis, (Nudist Information Center), Carol Lee Turvy (Olympians/ Glen Eden), and Larry Tabat (Sequoians). Elected to the office of ASA Trustee, was Hap Hathaway our 1985-86 ASA Vice-President.

Photos by Rick Athearn

WSA Prez Bev Price presents plaque to Wayne Schell and Frank von Pluecker (above); Two Earth visitors at 'Ewok Village' (right); WSA Royal Family crowned in Alien Splendor (below).

Finally, the assembled WSA members were informed that "Dave" and Suzy Davis of the Nudist Information Center had been chosen Family of the Year. Madeline Johnston of the Olympians was chosen Woman of the Year. Man of the Year posed a serious problem. Cec Cinder and Hap Hathaway were nominated for this honor. Upon voting, a tie developed. Bev Price, WSA President, playing Solomon, tore the Man of the Year certificate in half and awarded Cec and Hap their halves. A plaque will be similarly provided to our two very worthy winners.

Rawhide owners Wayne and Suzanne Schell were the most gracious hosts possible and did everything in their power to make the multitude of WSA members comfortable. Manager Frank von Pluecker was everywhere at once making sure things ran smoothly while at the same time seeing that the office was able to handle the crowds. The WSA thanked its hosts by presenting Frank and Wayne a plaque of appreciation for holding the Convention at Rawhide.

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ASA Convention

1986 ASA National Convention Merged New Ideas with Tradition

Convention Sports Results

By John Flesher

I hope everyone enjoyed the ASA SPORTS TOURNAMENT August 16 to 17. I know Le Club enjoyed themselves with routine victories in A, Coed and Women's categories. However, our B team gave them a run for their money, losing by only 11-9, 12-10 in pool play. Congratulations to Dave and Lee from Rawhide and John from Treehouse for keeping Le Club from sweeping the tennis titles, and Bobby from Treehouse for winning the ping pong, while yes, Le Club's Chris and Ginny took men's and women's singles ping pong.

However, it was Treehouse and Rochester Naturist clubs that were afloat in the swimming competition. Rochester led with dad Morley winning mens, daughter Hillery winning girls (2-12), and son Evan winning boys (4-6). Treehouse took the rest with Ladonna Moriah, teen girls; Sean, boys (7-12); and Kimberly, girls (4-6). Treehouse cornered the eight ball pool tournament. Congratulations Gene, Steve and Maney. Ray from Glen Eden was King of the chess tournament, while Melba from Treehouse won rummy tile and Della from Treehouse won the backgammon and pinochle battles. Jim from Air-A-Tans was a shoe-in in the men's horseshoes, while Debra from Treehouse won the women's and teamed up with Rick who was a ringer in the mixed doubles. Shotput Palmer threw past his competitors by throwing his rock four feet past his nearest rock thrower.

Thanks go to Rick, Summer, Mel and Mona, Alene, Linda, Wayne and Mary, and the judges who were camp owners from Florida to California for the best Royal Family Contest ever. If you don't think it was the best Royal Family ever, just ask Desirae from Treehouse, who won Mini Princess and Zackary from Treehouse who was so happy that he just ?!*!!?*!. Junior Princess was Robin from Treehouse, Junior Prince was Ricky from Treehouse, Princess Moriah from Treehouse, Prince Jason from Sunny Chinooks Association, Queen Becky from Lake Associates, King Bryant from Birch Acres. Senior Queen was Bobbie from Treehouse, and Senior King was Gabby from Treehouse.

We would like to thank all of the clubs that participated and most of all thanks to all the members who helped with the ASA sports tournaments, without your hard work and fantastic participation the sports weekend would not have been such a success.

'Nude Insurance' Plan Revealed

By Beverly B. Price
Convention Reporter

Jim Calfee, insurance agent, addressed the General Assembly of the American Sunbathing Association at the recent convention. He brought an analysis of the current liability insurance problems that all businesses face, including the business of operating a nudist club.

For the past four years his company has been studying the statistical losses on liability insurance for ASA clubs, as compared to the business world in general. Because the ASA clubs show a phenomenally low loss ratio (only 2.3 percent), he has convinced his liability carrier to offer an ASA Liability Insurance Package. It is available to all landed clubs in the ASA except those in Florida. It should be available in Canada by November.

Jim is planning to visit each club that wishes to enroll in his program. If you run a preferred operation, you will be entitled to preferred rates. The credit structure is already in place and Jim will be discussing how you can lower your rates by qualifying for these credits. All of these are based on statistical analyses and can greatly improve your rate structure if you are willing to modify your operation to meet their requirements.

There is no requirement or pressure for you as a club owner to participate in this national package. On the average, the package can offer a 36 percent smaller premium and much broader coverage than its competition. If it does not provide a better rate structure than your present coverage, there is no reason to change.

If you would like additional information on the package, call Jim's agency at 1-800-525-2060 (1-800-332-0403 in Colorado) and tell the receptionist that you are affiliated with the American Sunbathing Association and wish to discuss the national liability package. You do not need to talk to Jim himself, and asking for him could delay the information you want.

Wide Range of Events Offered

By Beverly B. Price
Convention Reporter

The 55th Annual ASA Convention at Treehouse Fun Ranch began with a full slate of activities. Included were a bus trip to Las Vegas, aerobics instruction, video movies for teens and children, and music for dancing. Even after the official meetings began, the activities continued to roll. Convention goers could choose trips to Disneyland, Universal Studios, Magic Mountain, or Knott's Berry Farm. Or they could participate in seminars on Weight Watchers, Photography, Therapeutic Massage, Promotions and Pageants, or Chiropractic. Tandem hang glider rides were available — if you were brave enough or

were not all tied up in meetings and nude sky divers filled the skies.

Evening brought a different form of fun. One could sit quietly in the Hungry Bare Snack Bar and play TREGO (a form of Bingo) or could participate in exercise classes on the Frontier Patio. After dinner, the Oasis Lounge with its country music duo was the place to sit and visit, have a cocktail, and maybe dance. Anyone could break out his own musical instrument and play along. The favorite "add on" seemed to be the spoons.

When everyone was tired — and if followed. the kids could be dragged away from the video movies — it was time for sleep because another big day always

ASA Convention

Business, Sports, Social Happenings Highlight Annual Convention

Trustees Named, Procedure Studied

By Beverly B. Price
Convention Reporter

The meetings of the ASA Trustees at the recent ASA Convention were basically business as usual with approval of most of the legislative packet. They agreed that trustees should have final approval of club names, but not that they should assist clubs in choosing such a name. They also approved eligibility for full member clubs, even though all members of that club do not hold basic membership through that club. All legislation regarding international activities passed, as did the proposal on the contracts. They did **not** approve of the amendment to require 24 hour advance presentation of motions for the general assembly.

The proposal that should be most interesting to the general membership was one concerning the availability of the documents of the Association. Many members are not concerned with such paperwork, but if you are, you may now receive them. The trustees added the following to the procedure manual:

Any ASA member in good standing may subscribe to a package of ASA documents, upon payment of printing and mailing costs, consisting of the items below. The ASA Executive Director shall establish the appropriate assessment for receiving these documents. The assessment may be increased upon notification to subscribers within 30 days after the annual convention.

a) ASA Bylaws and Procedure Manual with updates.
b) Minutes of meetings.
c) Preconvention reports and proposed legislation.
d) Motions and mail ballot results.
e) Official Directory

If you are interested, contact the ASA office directly.

Two provisional clubs were granted charters. Welcome to Phoenix Naturist Resort of New York and Shangri La Associates of Arizona. Approved name changes were Hawaii Naturally (formerly North Shore Naturist Park), Bare-B-Ques Travel Club (formerly the Sundowners) and Prairie Haven (formerly Trav-A-Tans).

Newcomers Elected, Mail Ballot Debated

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Trial Memberships to Julie Erlenmeyer, Research and Statistics to Ellyn Kern, and Canadian Resources to Wes Bunt.

Following the election of officers, outgoing President Julie Erlenmeyer presented the prestigious Jim Cossins award to Hap Hathaway. This award is made to not more than one individual per year and indicates, in the president's opinion, an individual who has performed distinguished and meritorious service to the ASA. The recipient exemplifies the qualities of mature judgement, faithful dedication to high ideals, and service to the ASA.

Additional awards were presented to Nudist Information Center for the greatest percentage increase of membership. and to Paradise Lakes for the greatest number increase of membership. The Schofield Trophy returned once again to the Air-A-Tans. The Best Club Newsletter Award in each category went to Sun Meadow (under 100 members), Arizona Wildflowers (101 to 250 members), and Glen Eden Sun Club (over 250 members). Mountain Air Ranch printed the best original article in a club newspaper and Tim Wilcox won the new Rick Athearn Award for his photograph in *The Bulletin*. The Art Schumann Award was presented to the *Amsden Star* (submitted by Gymno-Vita Park) for the best nudist article in a non-nudist publication. Rock Haven won the Hal O'Neill Award for community service, while two clubs tied for the best publicity event of the year. The Glen Eden Award was therefore presented jointly to Kaniksu Ranch for their Fun Run and to Nudist Information Center for the presentation on Venice Beach.

Elected by the Assembly were Man and Woman of the Year, Hap Hathaway and Julie Erlenmeyer. No nominations for Family of the Year were received.

Following the installation of the new officers, Julie retired her gavel to new president Turner. He immediately pleased his constituency by declaring the meeting adjourned.

Opposite page from left: Ray Connett, Glen Eden Sun Club, addressing the General Assembly. NSA Trustee Wayne Roberts presenting the Glen Eden Award to Suzy and Dave Davis. Introduction of newly elected ASA Officers and Trustees: Turner Stokes, President; Steve Boley, Secretary/Treasurer; Hap Hathaway, Jim Hadley, Wayne Roberts, Bob Erlenmeyer, Trustees. Above photos, from left: Sports events abounded at the Upper Deck of Treehouse. Hap Hathaway receiving the Jim Cossins Award from past president Julie Erlenmeyer. ASA Trustees Elizabeth Page and Walt Zadanoff, along with WCSA Alternate Trustee Reg Easton considering legislation during the outboard Trustees meeting.

Club of the month

Wellington Sun Club

The History of this New Zealand Club Reflects the History of Nudism There

By Doug R. Cousins
New Zealand

The history of the Wellington Sun Club Inc. is to a large extent the history of nudism in New Zealand. The club's founder, the late Perc. W. Cousins, was also the founder of organized nudism in this country. In the thirties, Perc. and his family would have an annual nudist vacation 40 miles from the nearest shop, relying on a rifle and fishing line for meat, all other food being brought in their car. With the war years, Perc. purchased a small bush-clad section much nearer home, and with the passing of the years his small group gradually built up. In December 1950, the Club was officially formed.

Those early days saw Perc's property shared with other non-nudist organizations. The law and the attitude of the public kept them very low key. But there were and still are nudist magazines in the shops to help spread the word and thus the club grew, even if slowly. The press first visited the club for the children's Christmas party in 1955. Their report was most favourable and in the years since the club has had the most cordial relations with the press.

With the growth of the club, Perc's one-fourth acre section showed signs of being too small. In December 1956, a 5 and one half acre section was purchased and this is the site used by the Club today. There have been two additions to the grounds so now the club owns almost 13 acres.

The property, called Fiveacres, consists of four flat plateaus in terrace form, with about 15 to 20 feet difference in height between them. Behind them is a steep hillside. A small stream runs through the grounds, but there is very little water in it due to diversions upstream. In the early days it was used for drinking and, in a dam, for bathing.

'The clubhouse is the largest structure of any sun club in New Zealand . . .'

At the time the grounds were purchased, a former married quarters dwelling at a construction camp was purchased very cheaply. This was dismantled by members, transported to the club, and in time was re-erected to become the first clubhouse. By the early 1970's it, too, was obviously too small. A 3600 square foot rugby football gymnasium was bought for a paltry $250! That was dismantled by members, and has now become the new clubhouse. It is the biggest structure in any sun club in New Zealand. At times it seems rather too big, but with the fickle weather Wellington can get it has proved its worth, especially when wet weather spoiled two national rallies (conventions).

In 1957, the swimming pool was dug and the spoil taken out was used to provide the first drive up from the lowest plateau to the main lawn. This pool is 45 feet-by-20-feet with a maximum depth of 5 and a half feet, and is fully filtered. A porthole in one side gives views into the pool.

Later two more pools were added, one a learners' pool, and the other a toddlers' paddling pool. All three are very popular. A block wall separates the pools from the main lawn, a valuable safety factor. The main pool was officially opened in February 1961.

Camping has been the main feature of club summers ever since we first put a rustic bridge over the stream. One month after we bought the property, the first tent was pitched on the grounds, and not long after a caravan was in use. Today there are over 100 camp sites, many with power for caravans, and close to 50 caravans are permanently parked on the grounds. There is a small bunkhouse for visitors, but at present no power or other facilities are in this block.

The original clubhouse was wired for power in 1958 and the power was switched on in 1959. Mains water to replace the tank fed from the clubhouse roof was installed in 1966. In 1964, a diesel burner was built to provide hot showers in the clubhouse.

Two former Army huts attached to the original clubhouse at the workers camp were used for storing timber, windows, doors etc. until needed for the clubhouse construction. Once that was erected, the huts became the first Club canteen. A new one was built in 1962, and now there is a canteen in one corner of the present clubhouse.

The need for modern amenities was recognized in 1964 and in the following year the main amenities block was erected. This has flush toilets, hot showers and a cookhouse for campers. The waste was fed into a septic tank. The surrounding district had until about this time been open fields, but subdivisions brought in houses so that the Club now is surrounded on a third of its boundaries by permanent residents. On one side is a school. All this development has meant the extension of the district sewerage scheme to service these houses. We were connected to the scheme in 1976, and at the same time our water main was enlarged to a two inch pipe. this has meant we now

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Members play fast-paced 'miniten' on club court (left); a champagne breakfast in member's lounge (top); The swimming pools during a national rally sports afternoon (right); A young mother shares a special moment with her son at poolside (far right).

Club of the month

Wellington Sun Club

An Elected Committee Decides All Club Rules and Regulations

must pay for our water via a meter — with the need to avoid waste.

It cannot be said that we have either good or bad relations with all these neighbours. It is really a typical New Zealand suburbia — we exist, they exist, and that is about all you can say. We just don't mix but would like to organize a social function when they could have the chance to meet us and see our facilities. Admittedly the proximity of the school has meant a lot of snoopers with resultant vandalism. Our very good relations with the police help in controlling this. Years ago before we put a padlock on our main gate we asked the police to include our grounds in their patrols. As a result the Sergeant of the day became 100 percent behind our movement.

In 1980, we added a barbecue to the amenities. The atmosphere among the members on a summer Sunday evening (daylight until after 9 p.m.) is very high, something we sincerely hope will continue for a long time. This barbecue has been the centre of three spit roasts catering for over 150 people each time. Many years ago with a Maori member living nearby, we had several hangis (food cooked on very hot stones in a sealed pit) and these, too, were very popular.

On the social side, the club has held many functions, mostly on winter evenings. Originally in the homes of members, then in hired halls, right up to the present day with our own large clubhouse. All sorts of evenings have been conducted, including for many years an annual ball. These evenings not only keep members in touch during the colder months but also provide a ready means of income; plus, being clothed gatherings, they are a chance to introduce friends with a view to membership.

We believe most American clubs are proprietary — owned by a person, couple, family etc. who develop and care for the property. Such an organization is almost unheard of in this country. Our clubs are owned by the members through their clubs, most of which are incorporated societies. This means that the elected committee runs the club. The members decide the rules, subscription rates, camp fees etc. with the result that subscriptions are much lower than in American clubs. They can't be too high or too many members would drop out. Thus our clubs are always short of money, always trying to think up ways of raising more, but somehow they get a lot, spend a lot, both on administration and grounds development. Our club is no exception — we want to finish the clubhouse (internal lining, florescent lights, concert stage etc.), seal the steep parts of the drive, a new bridge, sewerage to a part of the grounds not yet serviced, a caretakers cottage, a drainage system for campers waste water etc. By the same token, most of the actual work around the grounds is carried out by the members. It is a sorry tale that far too many members do not support the monthly winter work days. But the hardy few do a tremendous amount of work, much of which being maintenance is not apparent to the rest in summer.

One popular pastime years ago was weekly winter saunas. We hired a city sauna for club members and their friends only. The popularity of these evenings has waned, partly as many homes now have their own home saunas and spa pools. Some members do keep up the tradition with other members of the public. One sauna where we used to go for club nights is still regularly patronized by members.

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Our grounds are situated 26 miles from the centre of Wellington, the drive being around the harbour and then north-east through two cities in the Hutt Valley. Wellington is the capital city of New Zealand and is situated at the southern tip of the North Island. In the early days when searching for grounds, the only way we could go was north. To some it is a long drive (restricted speed zones) but a new highway is being constructed which will be open road limits. This will help. There is a bus service of a sort near the club.

Over the many years we have owned Fiveacres, the bush (forest) on the grounds has been steadily improved. Much of it was initially unwanted scrub, gorse, blackberry, creepers etc. Sycamore abound and there is some very good bush. The rubbish is being cut out and replaced with good trees, mostly natives. The club nursery keeps up the supply of new trees. We did plant many pines in the early days but most have been cut out to reduce damp (pity, as the tops of these pines provided us with Christmas trees for the annual children's party!). With the improved bush has come better birdlife. In the early days members used to hear the tuis (known as the Parson Bird because of the white tuft under the chin). Honey-bearing flowering trees and flax were planted and now we can go to within 10 feet of these birds when they are sucking the nectar. The native wood pigeon's quite common, and kingfishers are returning to the stream after years of absence.

What happens most summer Sundays? Mostly swimming and loafing about the lawns. We have two sealed miniten courts, grass volleyball court

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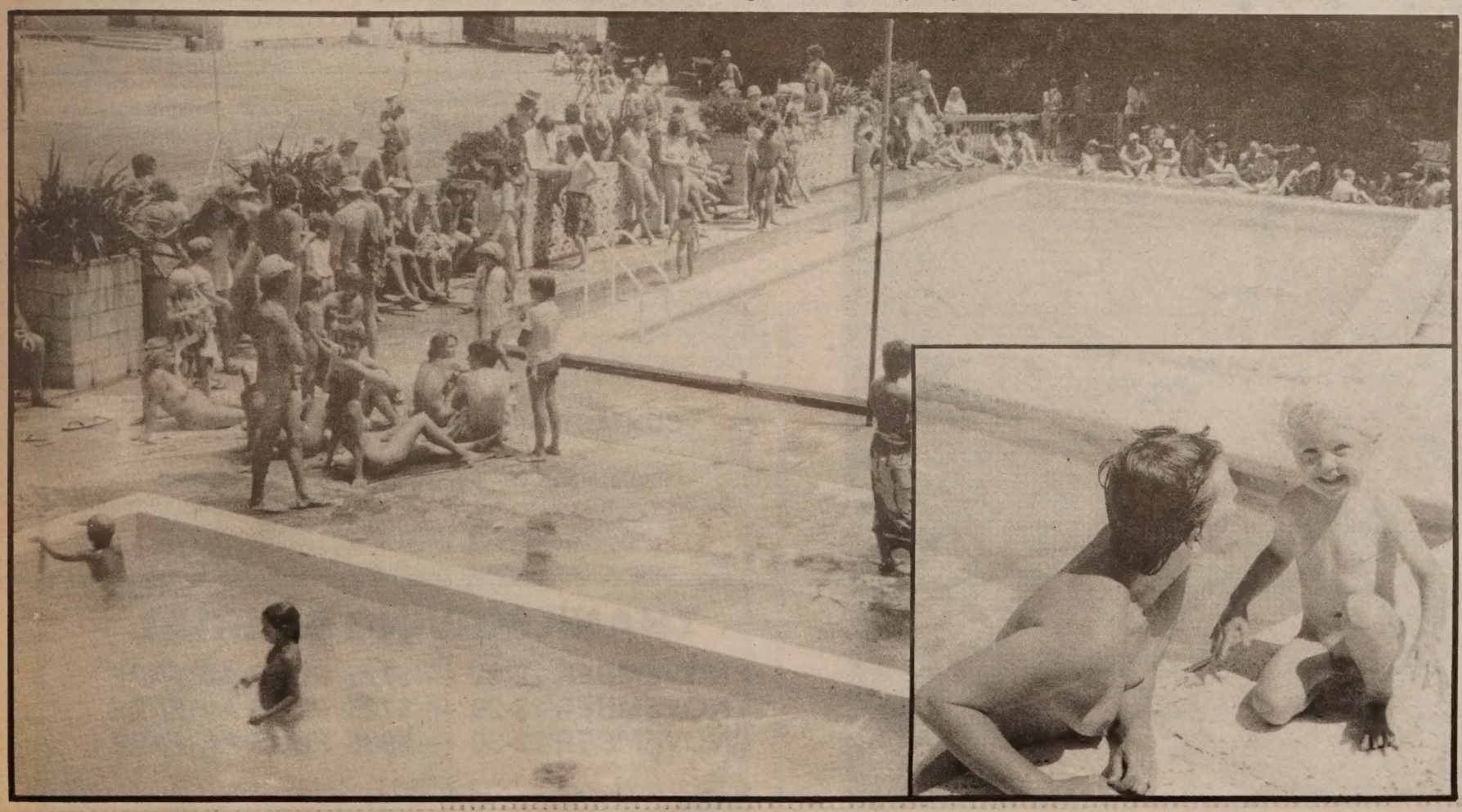

Profile

New York Women Challenge Restrictive Topless Laws

Arrest of the 'Top Free Seven' Designed to Stimulate Dialogue.

By Julie Bagby
Bulletin Coordinator

On June 21, 1986, seven women set out to challenge the anti-nudity laws of New York. On a sunny afternoon at Cobshill Park in the center of Rochester, Mary Lou Schloss of the Rochester Naturist Club and six others, self-dubbed as the "Topfree Seven," bravely displayed their bare breasts at a secluded section of a traditionally clothed, family picnic area. Needless to say, Mary Lou and the Topfree Seven were arrested.

Even though the area of the park was secluded, excessive numbers of police, sightseers and rowdies were on hand. The event had been well staged, and press releases had been distributed in advance to announce the demonstration. The challenge was planned to test the constitutionality of the New York State law based on the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution's 14th Amendment.

Although this was a feminist issue to the Topfree Seven, worldwide notice of the event resulted in press coverage from Germany, Japan, Hong Kong, and throughout the United States.

The national Phil Donahue show had Mary Lou and Morley Schloss and a friend on the syndicated television program. As Morley Schloss, Mary Lou's husband, said, ". . . it is an attempt to reach out to women where we (nudists) have not before."

Since a hearing was in the offering for the Topfree Seven, Morley Schloss contacted Bob Page, ASA Legal Counsel, to obtain background on any case studies regarding women and/or violence and nudity. As a result of Morley's contact with Bob Page, dialogue ensued between Bob Page and Lee Baxandall of The Naturist Society, with excerpts as follows:

Bob Page: "That is a public relation's bandwagon I don't (wish) to see the ASA on. . . . The ASA has, on a number of occasions, declined legal support for people who know their exposure is deliberately provocative because of location and circumstance."

Lee Baxandall: "Isn't it absurd for the ASA to refuse to commit itself to what various government jurisdictions already acknowledge as reasonable 'semi-nudity'? . . . It's time to abandon the fear of advocating nudity outside nudist parks . . . because (it) includes some risks."

The recent dialogue between Bob and Lee is interesting in regard to traditional organization boundries. However, I think the issue remains to be examined by the membership and readers alike. Should the ASA's open policy toward the free beach movement be extended to the support of the "topfree equality" of women?

Epilogue: At the time of this printing, hearings involving the Topfree Seven have been taking place. To date, the case has been well received by the community, and press coverage is supportive. An impressive defense lineup has been presented including:

- Dana Raphaell, Ph.D. — Cultural and Medical Anthropologist; author of four books; Cofounder of the Human Lactation Center with Margaret Meed.
- Marilyn Story, Ph.D. — Psychologist from the University of Northern Iowa; advocate that nudists have a healthier body self concept as human beings.
- Melissa Farley, Ph.D. — Psychologist, University of Iowa; Studies the suppression of the breast linking it to obsession and damage to the quality of relationships between men and women.
- Lee Baxandall, The Naturist Society.
- Bern Loibl, Editor of The Event.
- Nina Silver and Morley Schloss were also on hand.

All keynote speakers for the hearing were flown in at the expense of Lee Baxandall. Additional contributions can be mailed to: Topfree Seven, c/o 237 Vassar Street, Rochester, NY 14607.

A decision is not expected to be handed down until mid-November. The results are sure to be interesting.

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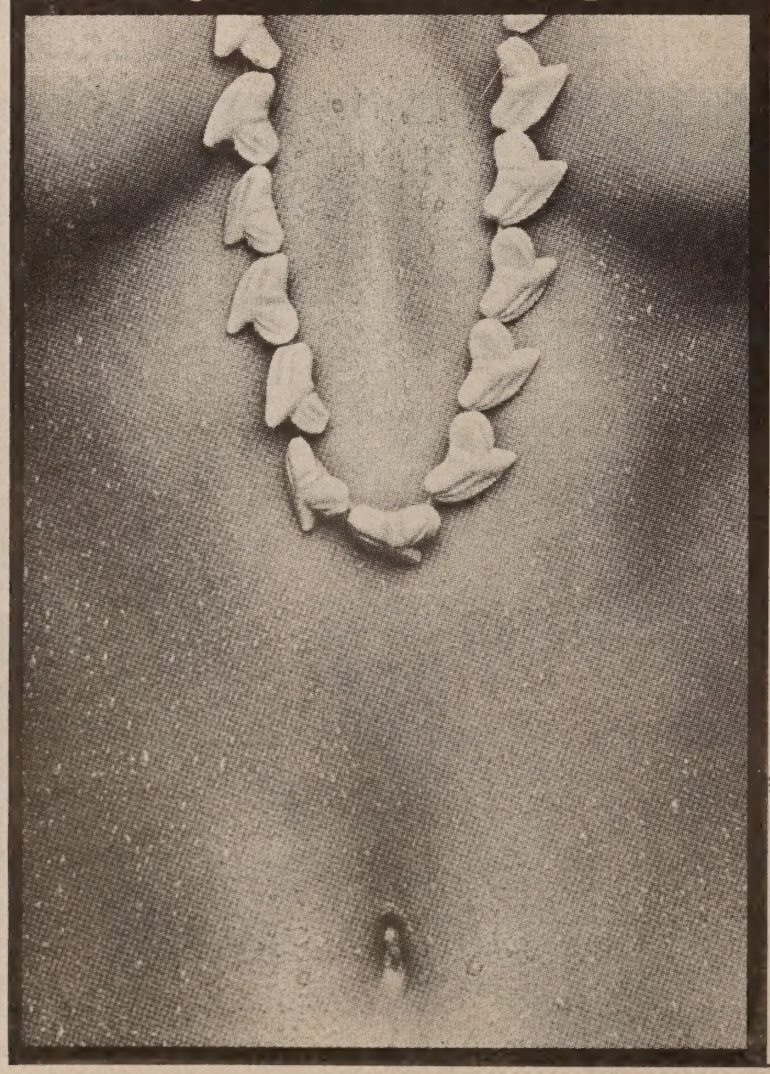

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Nude Activists Busted At California 'Beach Walk'

By Julie Bagby
Bulletin Coordinator

While most nudists were enjoying their Labor Day weekend in the safety of their local parks and free areas, Dave and Suzy Davis (Nudist Information Center) were involved in a much different expression of their lifestyle. Heavily orchestrated press releases and interviews led to a much anticipated beach event. The event, a beach walk, was designed to allow the Davises their day in court challenging California's anti-nudity laws on public beaches.

The beach walk took place as planned Aug. 31 on California's Venice Beach. However, a series of events leading to Dave and Suzy's arrest were unforseen. Within seconds after disrobing and before they could parade along the beach inviting sympathizers to join the march, Dave and Suzy were wrestled to the sand and cuffed by police. A crowd of 300 watched the events and were prevented any interaction by at least eight mounted police, numerous squad cars and two fire trucks in position for the event.

Dave was charged with resisting arrest and Suzy was booked on assault charges when she became visably upset at the rough treatment Dave was receiving. Apparently the officers had been informed of Dave's ill health but were neglecting Suzy's warnings of her husband's physical condition.

Both were later released on $500 bond each. A hearing was held on Sept. 15, 1986 followed by a "Nudist News Conference" by the Davises.

During the Sept. 15 court hearing, a jury trial was granted and set for Oct. 20. As evidence, the Davises had a video tape and stills prepared of the earlier beach incident, which they aired publicly at the press conference following the hearing.

The conference was well attended by supporters of legal nude beaches and by local and national news services. Dialogue with the Davises included their current nude beach efforts and their challenge of the Los Angeles anti-beach nudity ordinance.

Hopefully, an update to this trial will be available in an upcoming issue of *The Bulletin.*

Dave and Suzy Davis handcuffed (above); immediately before arrests on Venice Beach (below).

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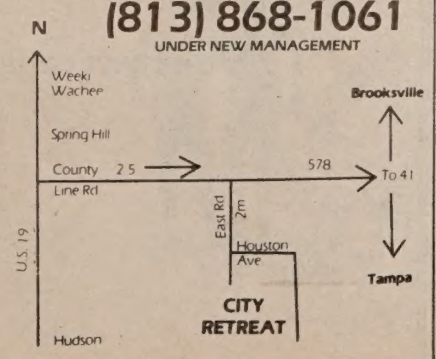

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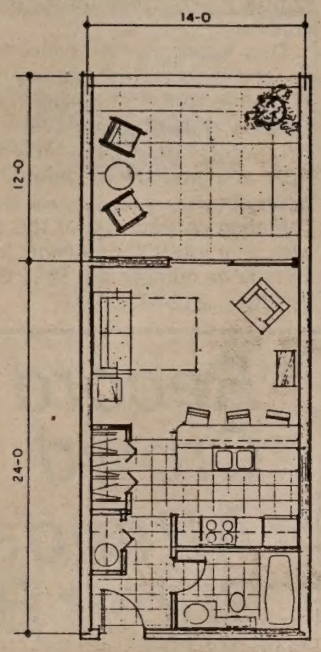

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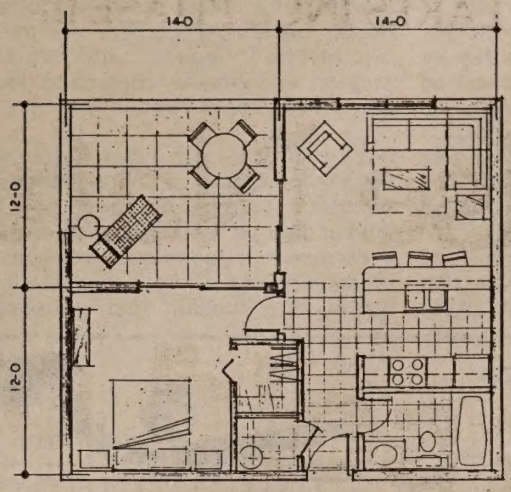

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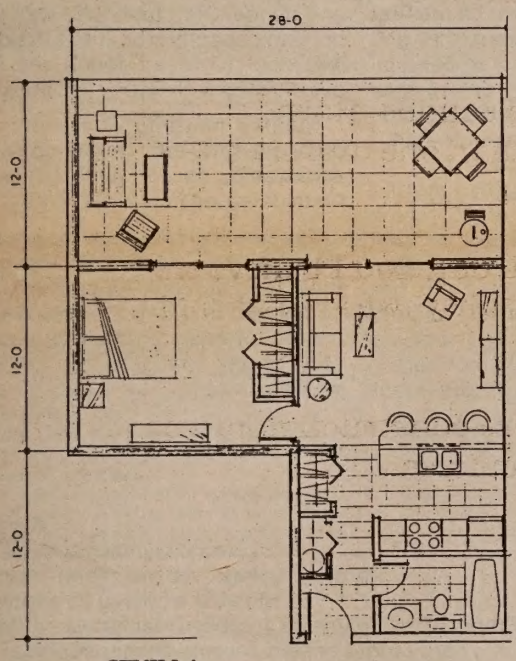

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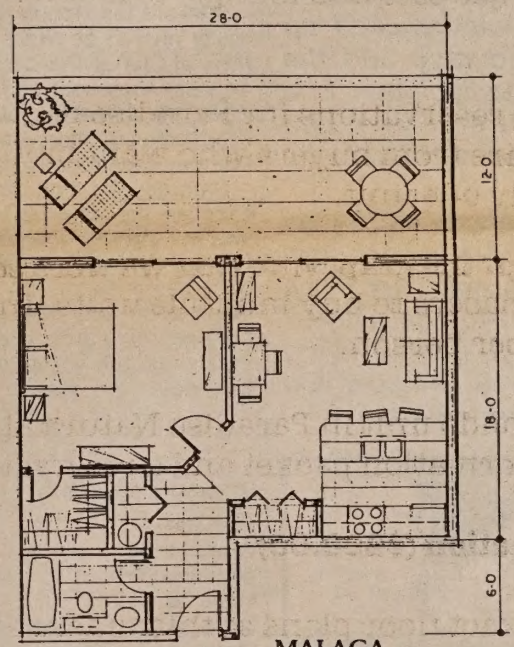

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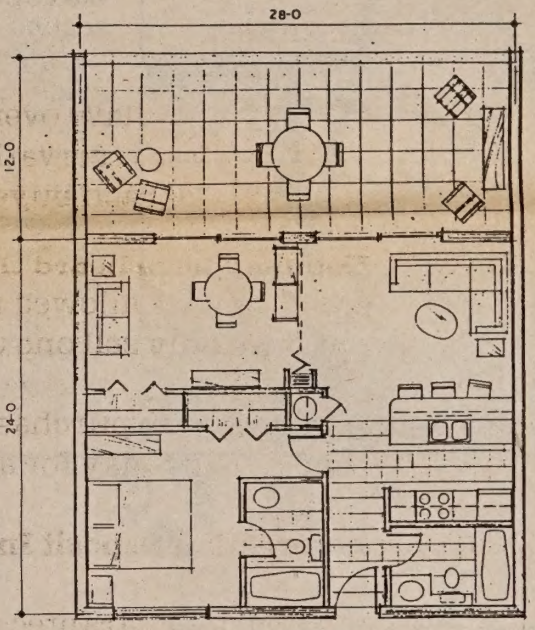

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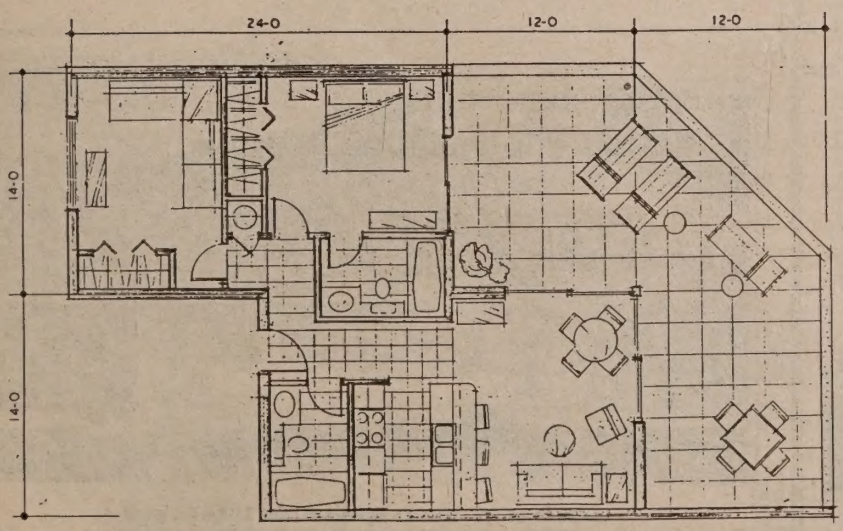

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New Committee Needs Help With Research and Statistics

By Ellyn Kern
Research and Statistics Chair

Our new president, Turner Stokes, created a new special committee — Research and Statistics. He appointed me as chairman and essentially requested me to create my own goals. I have experience that is helpful in this project, but by no means consider myself an expert, nor can I accomplish alone what I perceive as valuable.

The ASA has grown very little in its 55 years of organization. Considering the population we have to draw from our membership statistics are miniscule. We have problems marketing our philosophy with women even though the practice of a nudist lifestyle is of particular benefit to women. We as an organization need to address this problem and it takes research to understand the effective directions to take.

With this article I am requesting volunteers or asking for suggestions of persons to help on this committee. The kind of help we need are people familiar with research techniques relevent to marketing, advertising, public relations, statistical evaluation, grant proposals, librarians, and writers, as well as people who may study nudity in our lives for scientific evaluation in the area of sociological, psychological, or medical studies.

This looks like an overwhelming request. However, if we can find a number of people to put in a little time as consultants and/or helping to turn statistics into information, the benefits to the ASA and nudism in general could be fantastic.

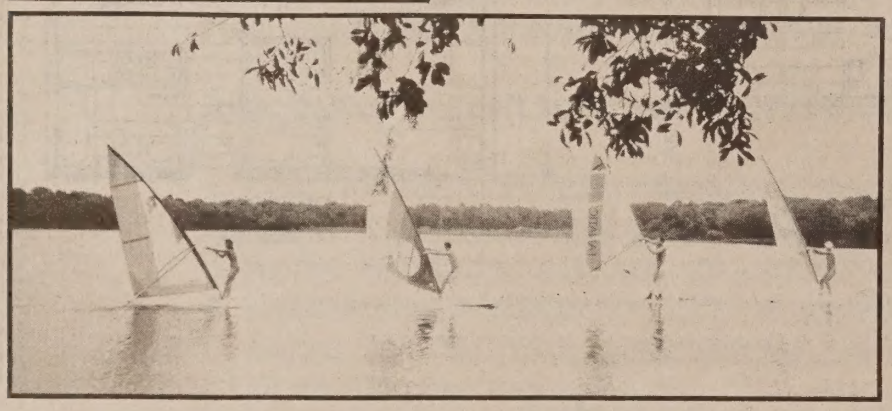
Please contact me or the ASA office with your interest or advice. My address and phone number are: Rt. 1 Bennington, IN 47011, (812-427-3914).

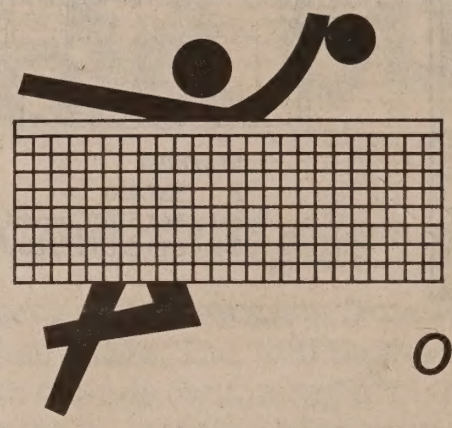
Catching The Breeze

Cypress Cove's first sailboard regatta was sailed in variable breezes in July. The first race was delayed several hours when the summer breeze failed to cooperate. Finally, after moving the marks several times the race started in light winds.

Eric Greenleaf on a Windsurfer and Brock McNally on a Fanatic Cat finished first and second. The wind picked up for the second race and the finish was much closer. Eric again took first place and Jamie Balue on a Mistral was second.

A good time was had by all contestants and enough interest was shown to try again at the "All Florida Days" weekend Oct. 3, 4 and 5. Bring your boards and see how you do in friendly competition.





Record Crowd Attends Super Bowl of Volleyball

It all started Monday night as the first trailer arrived at White Thorn, J.P. and Mary of Club Richard Brunet in Canada. All week they kept coming until Friday when one arrival quipped, "It's a jungle back there and there's no room to park." But they soon found a space.

Saturday morning the games started early as the new record of 55 teams swelled the attendance figure to 1249 to enjoy the intensely competitive volleyball. Nude skydivers landed on the grass court with the new girl slightly tangled in nearby wires but landing safely as the large crowd cheered. Saturday night was a free corn roast and dance. Our clubhouse was jammed beyond capacity with all of the dancers. The cool night air found the hot tub overflowing with happy people at 4 a.m.

Sunday morning a friendly shower dampened the dust on the novice court. Afterwards, an energetic Green Valley team defeated Fern Hills novice.

Comments from the spectators: A South African visitor said they planned their tour around Super Bowl. A newcomer and first time nudist commented on the intense competition and sporty play of the mens teams — and the womens too!

Other winners were:

Teenage ..... White Thorn
Womens "A" ..... Toronto Gymnosophical Society
Womens "AA" ..... Paradise Lakes over two White Thorn teams
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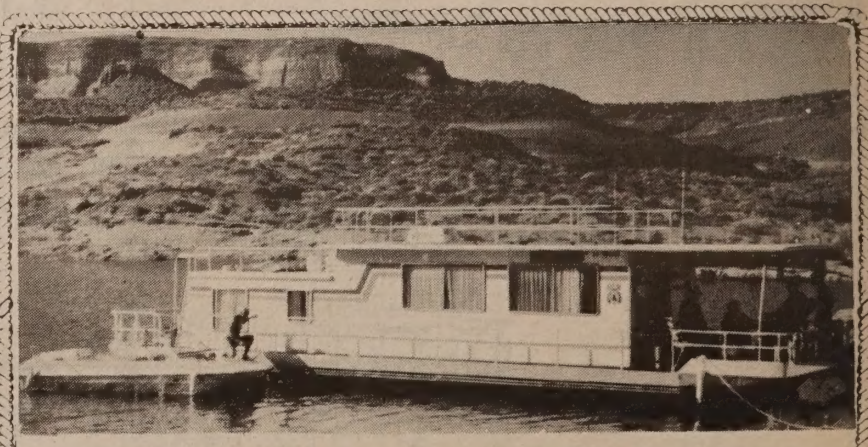

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Regional News

Empire Haven
Sun Lane, RD 3, Box 297
Moravia, N.Y. 13118

Where is it written that you need good weather to have a good time? Not at Empire Haven! Through two months of crummy, sunless weekends, we've managed to have a superb time nonetheless.

Our Towel Bingo, Talent Night, Medieval Cookout, Kids Field Days, Hawaiian Luau, Nude Bowling, Kids Carnival, Las Vegas Casino Night and three dances were all well attended and very successful.

Convention week saw 26 of us heading bare to Hidden Valley — not a bad turnout from the frozen north. I'm sure that the Hidden Valleyites won't soon forget EH. ("Lower the toll gate, Sam")

We congratulate "Cappy" on his third consecutive election as ESA president, and wish him well.

The big success at EH this year though, has been our "Can Drive." Over $1300 has been raised for our new playground, and $600 of that was raised by the children themselves. Donnie, J.J. and Tyrone took the prizes for the teens and Sabrina, Susanne and Kim won in the junior category. I must mention Sharise and Tina and Paul and all the others who did so well. Although only the top six won prizes, all the children are winners, and will take great pride in their new playground next year. Thank you to all who made this a tremendous success.

Don Higgins

Paradise Lakes
POB 750
Land O'Lakes, FL 33539

The month of August was a hot one (yes, pun intended). We had our "All Florida Day" and Labor Day weekend back-to-back. What a month to end the summer fun. Good luck in school kids!

We hope you all enjoyed some of our new additions around the club area. The new deck on the beach with tables and chairs make it nice to relax in the shade and eat our lunch.

We would like to thank all those people who helped out with all the changes and renovations. Thanks to: Wes, John and Sabra, Gary, Kim, Pat, Bill, Judy, John, Karl, Larry, Sam, Chuck and Pub, Barry and Chach, Ann and Angelo, Kim and Gregg and Marshall and Francis.

Some other changes in the restaurant area are: Prime rib will be featured every Thursday night for $7 and each Friday night will be a deluxe buffet for $4. A breakfast buffet each Saturday and Sunday morning is planned and Sunday afternoon there will be a barbecue on the grassy area on the north side of the pool.

Please excuse the construction going on by the front gate area. We are expanding the sewage and water systems before ground breaking of Phase III. We hope this doesn't inconvenience any of you during construction.

The park Management Conference will be held here at Paradise on Nov. 13 to 16, and we are looking forward to having all who come have a great time while you're here.

Lee Pitney

Tri-State Sun Club
POB 674
Broadway, NJ 08808

Summer is behind us but that shouldn't be the reason to stop having fun. We hope to have some winter swim parties scheduled by the time you read this. Those who are interested should drop us a note with a SASE we'll forward our latest calendar of events.

Our villa vacations to Jamaica are again drawing a lot of response with early registrations already coming in. Check your June 1986 *Bulletin* for the "Jamaica Vacation" article to get more information. Taking a villa vacation is definitely a cut above the normal way of simply staying at a hotel. Our villa property we will rent consists of three homes (2 pools) that are seaside. Each house has four bedrooms and four baths. The staff of three cooks, three maids and gardener are there to serve us. This is the same villa property we used last April when 24 naturists got together for what many exclaimed to be their best vacation ever.

Dress code at our own private "resort" is entirely up to you. You don't have to put on clothes anywhere on the property. Side trips are also offered in our "all inclusive" package. River rafting on the Rio Grande, sightseeing, dining out — they're all included in the vacation price of $1195 per person which includes practically everything. Other than the Jamaican Departure Tax, there is nothing, other than souvenirs, you have to spend money on. It's carefree — it's certainly fun. We have one rule — no smoking.

Dates for our upcoming trips: Jan. 17 to 24, and April 18 to 25, Easter week. Some 16 naturists were turned away for our last April trip because we ran out of room. We don't know if this will happen again but for good reason, we recommend that anyone who is interested should contact us immediately.

For full information, including full color brochure, write TSSC at the above address. If you would like to call, you may contact Janet or me at (201) 689-1048.

Michael Gesner

Timber Trails
250 Timber Trail Lane
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Fall is an ideal time to visit Timber Trails. Pennsylvania is noted for beautiful fall foliage. Our hiking trails are most popular when the vivid red, yellow and brown leaves brighten up the woods. For tourists, our nearness to Amish farmland, the Gettysburg Battlefield and the chocolate town of Hershey, make us a logical site for a weekend stay. Some visitors with high stress careers, find that just soaking up the late fall sunshine on our decks amid congenial company comes under the heading of pure "therapy."

The Halloween Party on Oct. 25 will provide a lot of fun and games for adults as well as the kiddies. Of course ginger snaps, cake, apples and cider will add to the festivities.

The new clubhouse is still incomplete, which means that our new whirlpool and sauna cannot be used at this point. Progress is being made and with the help of local contractors, we hope to complete it to the point of being usable this Fall and Winter. We'll keep you up-to-date on clubhouse progress through these newsnotes.

If you're going to be in central Pennsylvania and would like to spend some time with us, drop us a line and come join the fun!

Pine Tree Associates
POB 157
Crownsville, MD 21032

August was an action-packed month at Pine Tree. Phyllis and Gene generated some great activities for the kids, including an outing to the Wild World theme park. On Labor Day weekend, there was another outing, this time to the Crofton roller rink. Earlier in the day, Christian had won the coin diving event in the pool; the parachute game was replayed; and Dennis entertained the kids with some guitar music. In sports, Jules and Tecla won the mixed doubles tennis tournament; John and Aggie won the paddle-ball mixed doubles; Gerry and John the mens doubles; and Dot and Lois the womens' doubles. In volleyball, Pine Tree was host to the Tri-State competitions, with 125 visitors to our grounds. Our annual Gong Show was held on volleyball weekend, MC'd by Bob. The winners were once again Susan and April, our stunning exotic dancers.

In mid-August we had an enjoyable Caribbean theme Islands Dance, with mouth-watering delicacies to eat, and smooth Latin rhythms for dancing. thanks to Lou and Kareen for all the work they put into this one. Then, two weeks later, Susan and Rhoda organized the PTA President's Banquet and Ball, with a vast array of delectable foodstuffs, plus dancing to the music of the classy "New Romanos" combo.

Finally, a word of thanks to Marge for again managing the annual Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to our grounds. Pine Treers gave 44 units over the Labor Day weekend.

Ben Cushing

Phoenix Naturist Resort
Herrington Hill Road, RD 3, Box 153
Greenwich, NY 12834

Folks, we're in upstate New York. The fall season is upon us, so come for a weekend in your motorhome or stay in our motel or lodge hall.

The Fall Festival is Oct. 11, the best weekend for leaf peekers. Bed and breakfast for foliage as only New England has it. Two hundred acres of color to explore. Adult weekend at the lodge is Oct. 18. With fireside chats and a Sharing Feast. Everyone brings finger food and your own bottle. We have set-ups.

Massage Weekend is a learning experience on Oct. 24 to 25. All types of massages to be explored: Sweedish, Esalin, touching, healing and relaxing. Helps you balance in this hurried and stressful world. Come, relax and learn a wonderful way to care and share. Bring your own vegetable or nut oils, towels and sheets. Sessions will be led by Jay Lowery of Cambridge, Mass.

Jay works out of Boston as a personal services consultant. Teaching massage is a way which enables him to keep people and personal things central when he is surrounded by data and ideas and orgainzation. Jay has 28 years experience in human relations work and nine years as a licensed masseur.

Our Halloween Costume Party on Oct. 31 will be held in the lodge. There will be dancing, prizes for the best costume, paint on the other. There will be a dance and pumpkin carving. Food and special diets will be taken care of. We can cook it. Call for reservations for the holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas or your own special one. If you live in the south, come north for an indoor nudist experience. A white Christmas, skiing, sleding, and ice skating.

Stay tuned for the schedule of the only year round nudist resort in the northeast. We can barely wait to see you!

Sunsport Gardens
14125 North Road
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Thanks to all our members and guests the summer season has been a real success. Some of you will remember that last summer if it even looked like rain hardly anyone came out on weekends. This summer you've been here rain or shine and our staff really appreciates that kind of support.

On Aug. 11 we increased our staff from two full time and two part-time employees to four full time and one part-time employee to help keep up with the daily work and to enable us to progress a little faster on some of the improvements we have planned.

Labor Day Weekend saw a renewal of our Hot Tub Fund Drive. At this writing we have $4,350 in the fund with a goal of $6,000 by Oct. 18. The target date for the Grand Opening has been set for Nov. 15.

To help promote the drive, we plan to have the portable Hot Tub on the grounds several times from Labor Day to the Grand Opening. Check the Social Calendar for the dates.

Sunnier Palms Members Lodge
c/o 14125 North Rd.
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Throughout the Fall and Winter, we plan numerous nudist and/or naturist activities. Most are listed in *The Bulletin's* "ASA Club Activities." However, call or write us for more information and last minute plans. For those of you unfamiliar with us, our aim is to co-operatively purchase land in Southern Florida and proceed to create a community to provide the greatest good for the greatest number of us. A neighborhood and a way of life that we will always have equal control over is to fill the needs, desires and dreams of all of us. Join us and together we will help each of us live our own life in our own way.

Cypress Cove
4425 So. Pleasant Hill Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 32741

All Florida Day weekend at Cypress Cove Oct. 4 to 5 will attract volleyball and tennis players from all over the state of Florida, with trophies awarded in a number of categories. Ping pong, horseshoe and shuffleboard enthusiasts will also face tough competition during the action-packed weekend. There will be dancing on Saturday night with a live band.

On Nov. 6 to 9, Cypress Cove will host the Fifth Annual U.S. Naturist Open Tennis Tournament. This tournament attracts the best tennis players in the nudist community and the quality of play and sportsmanship is high. The competition is excellent, particularly during the finals when the excitement is greatest. National tournament referee Buck Bustard will be here again this year to oversee the games, with Sally Pearson acting as coordinator for the tournament. Entry fee for each event will be $7.50, with Cypress Cove furnishing new balls for each set. If you participated last year you will be receiving an entry form in the mail. There will be a dance on Saturday night during the tournament, with live music for the entertainment of players and other visitors.

Other events coming up soon: Halloween costume party on Saturday night, Oct. 25, with live music. Start planning your costume now and get ready for the most hilarious party of the year.

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Lake Como Club
POB 898
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It could have been called "All Fun Days" at the All Florida Days hosted by Lake Como Club over the Labor Day weekend. Many events were scheduled for all ages from tots to seniors. Serious competition in volleyball, tennis and horseshoes awarded the winners with trophies galore, while childrens' games provided awards. The water balloon shoot, a new event, gave marksman a chance to hit the "ship" out in the lake. A local disc jockey on his first visit to Como said if anyone could hit him with a waterballoon, he would doff his clothes. He was . . . and he did, to the cheers of all.

A late afternoon thunderstorm blew an electric transformer just before the Saturday night dance causing a power failure throughout the park. But people came to the dance anyway and danced by candlelight and power was restored soon. Sunday's ski show was also cut short by the thunderstorms, but they returned Monday to continue their performance. Other events included a haystack toss for kids, an Indian ladder climb, swim races, watermelon eating contest, ice cream party, pool coin toss, and body painting. There were lots of events for everyone, with the Mr. and Mrs. Tan Contest drawing the most entries. Two of the most popular events were the chocolate pudding wrestling and the wet t-shirt contest. There was also a fashion show, and Las Vegas night, and by Monday we were able to distribute all of the trophies, ribbons and prizes won by many. Best of all, however was the friendly atmosphere that prevailed among everyone, as new friendships were kindled and old ones renewed.

Don't forget the Oktoberfest, Oct. 11 and 12, with music and authentic Bavarian Cuisine compliments of the 19th Hole and Larry and Phyllis.

Bill

Hidden Valley
Rt. 3, Box 3452
Dawsonville, GA 30534

The Third Annual Hidden Valley Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11. Last year's event was a great success and fun for all, but this year Oktoberfest promises to be even bigger and better.

This year's menu will feature German strudel for breakfast and during the day there will be plenty of bratwurst, knockwurst, hotdogs, sauerkraut, German potato salad, German rye bread and German chocolate cake. Of course, there will be plenty of ice cold kegs of beer, German wine or soft drinks to wash down all that great food.

At 11:30 a.m. those crazy Oktoberfest games will get started and will be followed by a hayride later that evening.

Reservations are now being taken. Ticket prices are $10 per adult and $5 for kids five to 12.

Birch Acres
POB 392
Lanesboro, MA 01237

October is a good month to survey the great progress our resort has shown this summer season. In spite of one of the wetest New England summers in many years so far as weekends were concerned, the four biggest events had fine weather. Memorial Day, the Naturist gathering in June, July Fourth holiday and Labor Day weekend contributed greatly to the 1100 new names logged into the attendance computer. Another factor in setting this record was the large crowds drawn by the Friday and Saturday night dances featuring DJs and live bands that kept the clubhouse jumping into the wee hours.

Physical changes included much grading and seeding of the grounds, laying out spacious numbered campsites in the lower field, and providing more electric service outlets to shorten long runs of wires to trailers or RVs.

In a fine gesture of cooperation with the community, the "white house" which housed the toilets, showers and sauna for many years was demolished by the local volunteer fire department as a training exercise, and the site beautifully leveled and seeded. The new ceramic-tiled facilities were in full operation and elicited many favorable comments. (We hear that when the VFD returns this fall to burn another storage shed on a warm sunny day there whould be plenty of volunteers on hand.)

Engineers have completed plans for the high-capacity water system so the three 5000 gallon tanks can be installed and the deep-well drilling can begin when ground conditions permit the drill rig to come in. Completion will insure adequate supplies for all future expansion plans.

Even the courts helped the improvement efforts by their decisions restraining the troublesome and often messy farm animals from next door from continued trespassing and harassment. All in all, this has been one of the most progressive years in BA's 31 year history.

Bryant

Supernude at Lake Como's All Florida Days.

Paradise Mountain Nudist Park
Box 15, Ironkettle Road
Maryland, NY 12116

Everyone who attended the Wild Foods Festival here, received a diploma; The Loyal Order Of The Skunk Cabbage Society! It proclaimed that each person attending is a member in good standing, in appreciation and awe of the fact that they survived the Paradise Mountain Wild Foods Festival held on July 26th and 27th, 1986. Our forager, Bill Chapman once again led us on this wonderful adventure, and proved that we throw away all the good food in our gardens! The weeds!

During the Labor Day Weekend, Paradise Mountain proudly dedicated a new building at the entrance to the club as the Nudist Information Center! It is our first two story building, the office will process all inquiries for information, the telephone answering machine will, as it has done in the past, take names and addresses year round. The Center directs people to all nudist and Naturist sites. In person visitors will also be interviewed here, and we have established a center for introducing new people through videos.

We have sent people all over the world and we intend to continue promoting our lifestyle to the fullest extent. We're very proud of the new center and if anyone has magazines or other items we could use, please by all means send them! We have a Paradise Mountain flag, thanks to Jim, and we'll fly the American and Canadian flags.

We have a new toddlers playground and the roof is on one room of the large fort above our trailer, thanks to Jim for gathering the logs: Next year we will start a complex for kids, which will eventually have a log cabin, treehouse, climbing ropes and ladders. It will be set up behind the swimming pool area so that parents can enjoy the sun while their kids enjoy a playground and clubhouse that is just for them. Michael supplied the toddlers slide an so many games, we held a Carnival Labor Day. Thanks Michael for all the help and support! Clubs that don't admit singles really don't know what they're missing. It is time for nudists to stop discriminating, as long as they do, nudism will not grow.

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White Tail Park
POB 160
Zuni, VA 23898

White Tail Park was the place to be over the Labor Day weekend. More than 100 nudists from six nearby states enjoyed the sun, fun and food with our members, during the three-day holiday.

Motor Homes, RV's, pop-up campers and tents, tents, and more tents dotted our 25 acres of open, sun-filled greenery. Children, from toddlers to teens, joined their parents in the beauty of nature, either walking the nature trail, basking in the sun, playing sports and games or just cooling-off in the pool. Indoors, the lodge offered ping-pong, pool and a piano.

Campfires and cooking grills were popular for outdoor family meals, while other families relaxed in the lodge, feasting on meals prepared by Tony, Betty, Joy, Bob and their helpers. Full breakfasts enabled the volleyball teams and paddleball players to go, go, go all day. Fried chicken and steak dinners started the evening's entertainment. Las Vegas Night and Auction drew a family crowd to the lodge on Saturday night, while a DJ Dance and guest acrobatic dancer pleased the adults on Sunday night.

White Tail Park's membership continues to grow, three families joined after visiting us over the long weekend and two additional wooded camp-sites were reserved for incoming trailers.

Now that fall is here, remember that White Tail Park is a year-round nudist resort, with usually mild, sunny weather during the non-summer months. Activities are scheduled every month and the lodge and spa, with the famous, giant hot-tub, provide a welcome, warm oasis for our members and visitors.

The park is located between Ivor and Zuni, Virginia, just a mile off U.S. Route 460, a four-lane highway running from Petersburg to Norfolk. Call the office at 804-859-6123 for detailed information.

Don

Garden of Eden
POB 2235
Meriden, Conn. 06450

Congratulations to Barbara, she had a baby boy on Aug. 19.

The canude trip Aug. 23 was great. I want to thank all those who attended. We had people from Mass., N.Y. and of course Conn. The day started out cool and cloudy but before long it became hot and sunny. There were a couple stops to sunbathe and swim. Before we completed the trip it became very windy and the water was very rough. We put into the Wheatersfield Cove. Then Paul, who had a motor on his canoe took me down river several miles to where my car was parked. I then drove to where the people were waiting and drove them back to their cars. I had a good time, I hope everyone else did also.

Joe

The Dixie Sun Club
3791 Tree Creek Lane
Clarkston, GA 30021

Many people have written us lately regarding membership in the new Dixie Sun Club. During the summer we concentrated on organizing the club and are now prepared to accept memberships.

At the present time, we have 26 members, two of which are single members and the rest are families with children (ages 2-18). We are a travel club, non-landed, and are in the process of scheduling trips for the winter months. The cost of membership is $50 per year which includes your ASA/ESA dues.

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The CMR Club
RR 3, Box 189, Johnson Rd.
Foster, RI 02825

Despite the bad weather, members of CMR have been busy and have had a fine season. Beulah and Arne were honored by a reception after their wedding at Dyer Woods. About 100 people attended a champagne pot luck at the clubhouse. The nude bride and groom cake was truly spectacular.

Nature smiled on us on the Fourth of July weekend, the weather was sunny and warm. Our annual lobster/steak dinner was a great success with over 70 people were served. The dinner was followed by a truly spectacular bonfire and fireworks.

Our future plans include a Halloween party, a winter-get-together party and a St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Beulah

City Retreat
13220 Houston Ave.
Hudson, FL 33567

With October here we'll be welcoming back our "snowbird's" — lots of new faces and, happily, some familiar ones.

Our Sept. 28 "Practice Thanksgiving" provided a bag of food for a needy family in the area. The Club donated the turkey and trimmings were donated by members.

Nov. 1 will see our Halloween Dance, so be thinking costumes. On Dec. 6 to 7, we have planned a "Creative Writing Course." The cost for pre-registrations will be $21. (Ground fees will be waived and camping fees will be discounted.) The introductory session is for 11 a.m., followed by the poetry workshop and on Sunday at 10:30 a.m., the prose workshop. Details will be included with the pre-registration package. Workshops will be limited. Instructor Mary Jane Stokes has just left full-time teaching and is tutoring on a limited basis while working on a novel. Childrens' plays and stories are among her achievements. Sufficient interest will produce an advanced course in February.

The riding lawn-mower fund is open for donations from our distant members.

A special event on a monthly basis is being planned for those people who like to do something other then sit in the sunshine.

Thanks to all our guests who've taken the time to write or call us. We wish a safe journey to those making their way back to us and the land of winter sunshine.

MSA

Fern Hills
7330 Rockport Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

We have been busy and in full swing since our return from Rock Haven and the MSA Convention. Several men and women got together and moved the Gobbler's Roost shelter. Since then we have had a sock hop, wine and cheese party and reception following Mike and Kelly's wedding.

Our members have started getting ready for the MSA Convention 1987.

If you are traveling through Indiana, please stop at Fern Hills, we are always glad to welcome you.

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Have you attended any events lately? A short note of past events which has kept the members busy during the summer months. Starting with the Memorial Day weekend which was held at Valley View. A live band for dancing and a very generous buffet brought out a large Travelier crowd. In June we followed this with the usual Huck Lake outing. This weekend had a good turnout for this very private spot. Two new couples signed up after this pleasant outing. The last of June started our nude cruises, of which some Travelier members couldn't get enough of, with just one trip. A total of 47 nudists enjoyed those cruises. Four trips onboard the "Naturist" gave a good crowd mix. National Nude Weekend, members spent at the Wisconsin River to enjoy one of our most natural places. This spot at Mazomanie, Wisconsin is again open, after the county closed the road. City fathers said that they didn't have money in the budget for grading the road to this river beach. It would cost around $8000.00 for this job, they claimed, and that money was not available, so they closed the road with chains. The Department of Natural Resources said this was an improper closing and the City had no authority to do this. Shortly thereafter they took the road back and removed the chains. They then graded the road, and it was opened to the public once again. Total cost by the state for grading this gravel road was $200. Sounds like politics, or is it someone's prayer answered?

Paradise Gardens
6100 Blue Rock Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45247

The Labor Day weekend offered loads of activities and competition here at Paradise Gardens. There was something for everyone. A potluck pasta dinner, a dance and raffles. In addition, the yearly sports competitions were held. But perhaps the most important competition of all involved the young people here at Paradise Gardens. This weekend marked the end of a competition which has been going on for some weeks - The Young Nudist of the Year. The young people were asked to submit a paragraph on what they liked the most about being a nudist at Paradise Gardens. A panel of judges reviewed the submissions as well as judged the young people on decorum, participation and overall attitude here at the club. Three were chosen, and each received savings bonds. The 1986 winners were: Richie, Aaron, and Carla.

Carla's submission impressed the judges enough that they asked to read it at the awards ceremony. The following is her submission.

"The thing I like most about Paradise Gardens is the simple fact of coming through the gate and knowing that in 30 short seconds I will be with people who share my love for nudism in a setting of beauty and harmony. The atmosphere the members create make me feel like in some way we are one big family. I don't feel judged by anyone for what I can or cannot do, but I feel respected for who and what I am. I have met a lot of people, all with their own likes and dislikes, their habits, good or bad, their personalities, shy or outgoing, who I believe make Paradise an exciting place to be a part of. Paradise Gardens and nudism will always be an important part of my life."

Sue Ward

Forest Hills Club
POB 105
Saranac, MI 48881

Unfortunately summer is winding down for us at Forest Hills Club. The weather has still been nice, but we've had our Labor Day weekend festivities and we all know how Michigan weather is.

Everyone returned from convention happy to win the attendance award and sad because our great "Anything Goes" team could only manage the "Booby Prize." From the sounds of things a great time was had by all. My better half and I bypassed the MSA convention this year and traveled to California to the WSA convention at Rawhide Ranch with my brother and his wife and their Llasa group. It was a lot of fun to see how things are done in another ASA region.

We were very active over Labor Day. Saturday night we had a dance with a live band, "The Source." There were people dancing that night that I have never seen dance at an Forest Hills Club function. Many of us had aching legs the next day.

Sunday the teens and advisors went to Pleasure Island in Muskegon. As an extra treat the teens took the pre-teens with them and were each in charge of two or three of the youngsters for the day. While the teens were gone the rest of us had a Chicken barbecue and Pot Luck in the afternoon followed that evening by our fun Casino night and auction.

Volleyball was played non-stop all three days, the Bears and Cubs travel club from Detroit came and spent the weekend with us and we all hated to see summer end. We do have solace in knowing that there will be at least one winter activity a month to keep us all in touch over the cold weather and we still have a few more warm weekends left.

Dee Peltz

Forty Acre Club
Rt. 1, Box 41
Lonedell, MO 63060

This has been the best year ever at our club. During July the club was host to the National Nudist Council convention. We had visitors from all across America and 14 newspapers ran stories on us. We have had a 22 percent increase in members this year and are now the largest club in the Midwest.

During the NNC convention we had volleyball, horseshoes, royal family and church service by the lakeshore. I received the Edith G. Church award for outstanding work for the nudist movement. The club voted to build a new clubhouse for the 1987 season and we have installed an ice machine in the pavilion. We would like to thank all the people who visited during 1986 and helped to make it our best year ever.

Darrel Raymond

South Texas Sandpipers
POB 3085
South Padre Island, TX 78597

The Sandpipers are alive and well and planning activities for the following months is underway. Our regular business meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month and we enjoy the pool and sun each Wednesday afternoon. Plan to join us for a swim, good conversation, volleyball or badminton, a good potluck dinner, group massage or one of our "special" holiday meetings.

Halloween will be a special costume party. Visitors are always welcome. Clothes are optional for all new visitors. For more information about our schedule and membership please write to the address above.

Pondarosa Ranch
POB 133
Wills Point, TX 75169

This past summer has been the most active and fun time our children have enjoyed since Pondarosa Ranch was established thanks to our summer activities manager who planned different activities every weekend.

Our new playground is now finished and it really looks fantastic. If you haven't been out recently, it's worth the trip just to see it. There was a cookout Sept. 6 for all the volunteers and fund-raisers who worked so hard to see that our children had a really great place to play!

We are now in the process of forming our own band. Any professional musicians with country/western talents and an interest in joining should contact the office for more information.

Our pageants were really beautiful this year with the addition of two new catagories, sportswear and evening gowns. The ladies looked exceptionally lovely and the gentlemen, well, I tend to be a bit prejudiced there! We know our winners of the Pondarosa, Teen Texas and Texas Pageants will represent our ranch and the great ideals of nudism as competently as our past winners, and we are very proud of them.

The winners of the Labor Day tournaments were especially proud as this was their last chance to win a famous "Pondarosa Summer Tournament" towel, and the rest are eagerly looking forward to next year and sharpening up their skills so they can take the glory away from this year's winners. Meantime, while we wait to see what winter tournaments are scheduled, we are filling in the weekends with live band dances, Mexican fiestas, covered dish eat-outs, costume parties, etc.

We are very happy to be among the camps who not only do NOT close down after Labor Day, but gear up for busy winters. If you are from these cold climates and get a chance to get away when the snow is on the ground, don't miss the chance to drop by and visit us.

Jo Wilson

Sun Meadow
POB 521068
Tulsa, OK 74152

End of summer brings many traditional Sun Meadow occasions, not the least of which is our annual birthday celebration over Labor Day Weekend. This year marked our second birthday, with many accomplishments to our credit for such a brief history. We honored our SWSA Family of the Year, Bob. Cat and Dodie Trees, and revelled in bringing home the SWSA Women's Volleyball trophy. We had two Spangler family winners in the royal family contest, and Sun Meadow won the greatest percentage membership gain award. Our Most Valuable Members award for 1986 went to Pat and George Cowherd.

September brought our third annual body painting contest, which always brings out much creative talent and lots of good rivalry among friends. Autumn is always a beautiful season, heralding the colors of the changing time, with warm days, cool nights, and the sauna and spa moving into high gear. Our clubhouse sees many activities centering around the kitchen and the glow of the fireplace, as our calendar of activities remains high even as we move indoors.

October centers around two festivals of long-standing, our Oktoberfest, and our annual Halloween Pumpkin Carving and Costume Contest. Good times, all, which we gladly share with visitors and potential new members.

Wheatland Sun Club
POB 1955
Lethbridge, AB
T1J 4K5 CANADA

Greetings from the north sun friends. Yes Virginia, Wheatland Sun Club is living and very much alive. With our gorgeous weather here in southern Alberta, Wheatland Sun Club is flourishing. Unfortunately, one hates to admit, here we are almost ready for winter with October upon us. But don't be dismayed with all the lawn chairs being tucked away, it is time to head for the indoor pool or the bowling lanes of your choice. Myself, I will sit back and mellow with the wonderful times spent in July at Kaniksu Ranch, hosts of a very well presented NSA Convention. The work of members and staff of Kaniksu should not go without mention, as a good time was had by all in attendance.

For all who read this, a personal invitation, if you travel through our fair city, attend one of our monthly swims and recreational get-together. We have one every month starting in September and welcome all ASA members. Drop us a note and let us know when and we will have an official greeter to show you a good time. See *The Bulletin* for times and dates of our scheduled events.

Terry

Arizona Wildflowers
POB 26465
Phoenix, AZ 85068

August was a very busy and active month for the Wildflowers with a full calendar of regular potlucks plus both the WSA Convention at Rawhide and the ASA Convention at Treehouse. Our own Bev Price presided at the WSA Convention and, as usual, did a super job. We had 12 Wildflowers make the 873 mile jaunt to Rawhide. Moving down the road to Treehouse we picked up several more Wildflowers for a total of 14 at the ASA Convention. We want to thank the Olympians for their hospitality in inviting us to "bunk in" with them in Olympian Village at Treehouse. The absolute highlight was the "Wild-Olympian-Flowers" potluck on Saturday night. It epitomized the spirit of fun, pleasure and comradeship that is so important to all of us. For all you Wildflowers who weren't with us, you missed a great time so mark your calendars now for the 1987 Conventions.

Olive Dell Ranch
Rt 1, Box 393, Rock Canyon Rd.
Colton, CA 92324

July, what a month it was. We started with a children's swim festival, bingo, dance, Vegas night, arts and crafts, wet t-shirt for women and buns contest for men, and that was only the July Fourth weekend. On July 12, we had swimming pool games, talent show and dance. A shuffleboard and horseshoe tournament was held July 19 and the month ended with our annual pool and ping pong tournament. All in all July was a great month.

We start October with our 34th annual Round Up and Western dinner dance, with our Royal Family contest and blind volleyball on Oct. 5.

On Friday Oct. 31, there will be trick or treating for our ranch apes. Then on Nov. 1, we will have a gala Vegas night, so come up to the friendliest place in the west.

Don Baker

Mountain Air Ranch
POB 808
Littleton, CO 80160-0808

Summer in the Rockies is coming to an end. There is a touch of fall in the air and the mountains have been dusted by snow. Yet, Mountain Air Ranch has been busy right into the fall season. Labor Day Weekend saw considerable activity including a Bocce Ball Tournament in which a number of teams competed, our famout Guac-Off where members display their best guacamole dip and finally the yearly Volleyball Tournament. A weekend of heats was topped off by the finals on Labor Day. Various teams struggled mightily to win the MAR Volleyball Trophy. After such labor, a beer bust and hot dog roast provided food and drink for the hot and dusty players.

September also had a 50's to 60's Wine, Cheese and Fruit Party that was quite well attended. Nothing like old fashioned Rock and Roll along with some very nice goodies for those crisp fall nights. October is the month we hold Jim's Dance, which is by invitation only. This event is intended to "thank" all the committee and other MAR members who helped during the last year. It is, of course, named in honor of the late Jim Herndon.

Rich Athearn

Enchantment Naturist Club
POB 6052
Albuquerque, NM 87197

When we lost our land two years ago, the members of Yucca Naturist Club decided it would be a good time to start fresh and new with a new name — Enchantment Naturist Club. A lot of people at other clubs have been asking "Whatever happened to Yucca Naturist Club?" We are still here but with a new name and new ideas! So for those who keep wanting to visit our land, hang in there because we are looking very hard for suitable land for our nudist club. We use the same address that Yucca did for convenience. If you would like to write and say "hi" please do.

Bob Carrick

Sequoians Family Nudist Park
POB 2095
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Boy did we ever have a great time at our recent Luau! The weather was great, the food scrumptious, the costumes were colorful, and everybody was in a partying mood. Buzzy and his band played their usual wide variety of very danceable tunes, and everybody from toddlers on up got in the spirit and danced the night away. Our coming events for October and November are sure to be just as fun, with something for everyone in the family.

Saturday, Oct. 4th is a new event, "Pirates of Columbus Day" . . . a swashbuckling time. We start at 2 p.m. with a children's treasure hunt, followed at 4 p.m. with Rum Runner Time. Ron has also scheduled a Belly Dancing Show, and the rest of us get to dance our bodies at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18 we are having Tom Jones Day — a down and dirty day. Our member-modeled lingerie shows were so popular this summer that we are balancing things out with male strippers! Try outs for members are at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. is Toddy for the Body time, followed by a sensuous food buffet. Do you remember the famous and messy eating scent from "Tom Jones?"

Saturday, Nov. 1 is our great Halloween party, dinner and dance, an exciting, enticingly evil evening extravaganza. At 4 p.m. we start with a pumpkin contest, where contestants bring original vegetable sculptures they've done at home. Last year our winner was a naked lady made of gourds, squashes and parsley. Can you top that? Give it a try. At 5:00 the kiddies costume contest starts, and there will be other kids games too. At the same time the adults have their Spook and Spirits hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 23 is our traditional Thanksgiving Dinner where our Sequoian Family gathers together to give thanks for our good fortune and good friends. It starts at 1:00 p.m. with a tempting Wine and Cheese Tasting, and at 2:30 p.m. our coordinated family style potluck turkey dinner begins.

Rawhide Ranch
8683 Rawhide Lane, Box 1
Wilton, CA 95693

I would like to thank all the visitors who joined us for the WSA convention. I'm only speaking as a club member here, and want everyone to know what a great time we had welcoming you.

Our member, Disco Don, did a super job at the Friday night street dance. No one could stay in their seats. And Saturday's dance - with music by Metro - was an "out-of-this-world" experience. You wouldn't believe the imagination of some of the aattendants. With the theme of the weekend being "A Space Odyssey," the costumes had to be seen to be believed.

Saturday night's dance was preceeded by a mini variety space show — which was only a peek at what our Labor Day show is like. I hope alot of you returned to see that.

Photo by Don Joyce

Relaxing with Mother Nature

The nature trail at White Tail Park in Zuni, Virginia offers a peaceful respite for these two nudists who are enjoying the last pleasant days of fall.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The WSA FALL FESTIVAL will be at Glen Eden Sun Club, October 11-12. This Octoberfest will include awards for volleyball, tennis, shuffleboard, horseshoes, ping-pong and swimming as well as a Royal Family contest. There will be lots of other activities, including softball. Plan on attending the Saturday night dance after the other activities. Come on out for the last big fling of the year for WSA.

Bev Price

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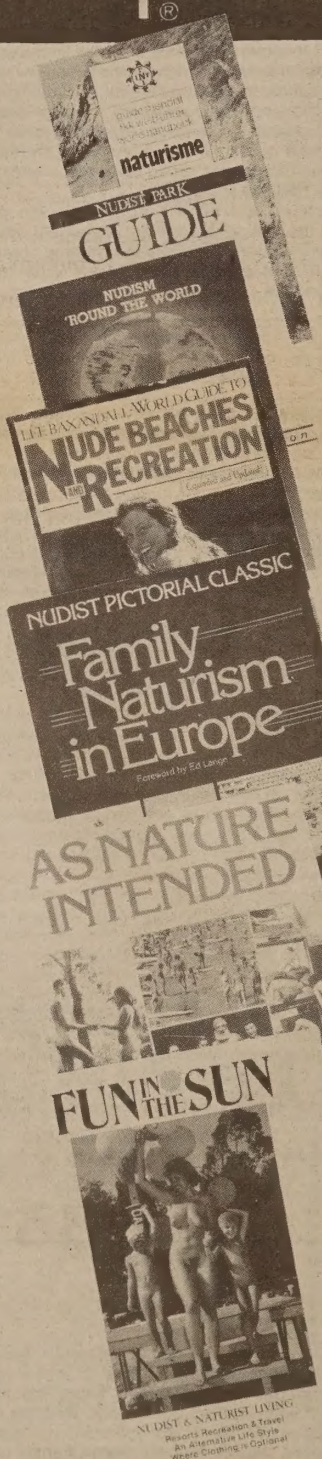

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Tri-State Country Club Supports Hunger Project

By Jerry Brown
Tri-State

Tri-State members do more than sit in the sun. Seven members took an imaginary journey into the home and lives of a poor and starving family in a Third World country. This was one of the techniques Dr. Larry Lad and Thomas Kuhn used on Sunday Aug. 24 to destroy many of the myths and misconceptions we had about hunger in the world.

They belong to a world-wide organization called the Hunger Project. It is an educational organization of dedicated persons committed to ending hunger on this planet by the year 2000. It is an educational organization which presents authentic facts and statistics gathered by the United Nations, the U.S. Presidential Commission on Hunger and other prestigious organizations. There is more than enough food in the world presently to adequately feed everyone. But redistribution of the food is not the solution.

The real solution is education. Hunger will end on this planet when enough persons know the facts about hunger in the world and become committed to ending this excruciating suffering and death by starvation and malnutrition. You as an individual can make a difference. When enough persons become committed, hunger will end in the world. Each person has to decide how he or she can do his or her unique part.

Already, more than half of the countries of the world have ended hunger as a significant problem.

If you would like to take a stand against hunger you can write to the Hunger Project at PO Box 789, San Francisco, CA 94101.

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Stigma Lifted . . . *from page two*

as more people adopt the Naturist philosophies.

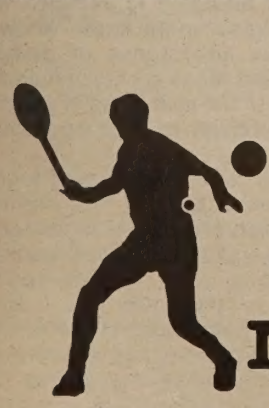
The mountains of Colorado have provided opportunities for us to instill in our children a love of life and nature with all its intracacies. We continually look for new discoveries of out-of-the-way places to bare it all. The mountains not only allow us to "let down our hair", but oftentimes allow us to view Colorado in all its splendor and glory. The views are just spectacular!

I must admit parenting is quite a challenge for the average person. However, parenting in a naturist way of life in modern society is a challenge indeed. For children raised from birth in a clothing-optional atmosphere, the biggest problem is going home on Sunday night. Being told they have to wear clothes to play outside, or bathing suits to swim in public pools ("Wet, sticky suits - YUK!") is offensive to their fine-tuned naturist senses.

If you ask my children the definition of camping, they will say: "Spending the weekend in our motor home in the mountains, hiking swimming, playing volleyball, and having fun — without our clothes." They consider a clothing-optional lifestyle as a matter of fact and had a hard time understanding why everyone else didn't. While other children thought nudity was something to snicker about, our kids looked forward to it. Trying to get out of the house to an "adults only" activity was always met with great difficulty ("Why can't we go?")

We look forward to seeing our children continue to grow in the naturist lifestyle. Statistics have shown that children raised as naturists are healthier, both mentally and physically. When asked if I would do anything different in my life, I simply reply — "I only wish that I had been raised in a naturist environment. I love it!"

Old-timers are familiar with the quote: "If man was meant to go nude - he would have been born naked." We leave our children a great legacy — the freedom to shed the trappings of civilization and be truly one with nature. The feeling is exhilarating.



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Travel

Nude Travelers Have Variety of Options Open to Them

'Bares' Seen But Not Heard on Western Trip

By Mary Kendall

"Did you see any bears?"
"We saw '2 BARES.' "
"Where?"
"Sunning themselves on a rock by the falls."
"(Oh, THOSE kind of bares. We're not afraid of them. In fact, last year when we were here we saw some nude people in the clearing about half-way down the trail."
"Yes," we said, "We know about that spot too!"

People who enjoy "nature" seem to feel nakedness in the appropriate setting is just another expression of nature. "Bare-ly Movin' " through the United States and Canada we are somewhat surprised and encouraged by people's positive attitudes and comments about our bare lifestyle and nudity in general. There is still hope!

From Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada, the Gila (pronounced HEE-LA) National Park in New Mexico, we were able to find appropriate spots to enjoy an hour or two in the sun.

BANFF NATIONAL PARK

At the summit of Sulphur Mountain, along a trail away from the tourists, we found ourselves unexpectedly warm. (Probably from our vigorous hiking!) It seemed right to slip out of my jacket and shirt and sit on a rock to cool down and enjoy the sun and cool breeze. The beauty of the moment is unforgettable. I remember the smell of the crisp clean air and the sight of the snow-covered mountains in every direction. The sounds we heard in the distance could have been of water falls or the breeze in the tall pine trees. Watching the marmots play on the rocks and the big horn sheep watching us from higher on the trail, I felt a part of all this beautiful nature around me.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK

"CAUTION — READ BEFORE YOU START. DANGEROUS BEARS — DO NOT CARRY FOOD ON THE TRAIL. MAKE NOISE AS YOU HIKE — LET THE BEARS KNOW OF YOUR PRESENCE — SURPRISED BEARS BECOME DEFENSIVE. That was the sign. Well, even though I'd love to see the falls at the end of the trail, I'd just as soon see the bears through binoculars if you please! But, the trail looked well traveled, so off we went. My husband Bill discovered he had a very loud, non-stop, babbling wife! No, we did not see any wildlife larger than a chipmunk!

Half-way down the trail we came to a quiet clearing. It was absolutely picture perfect and required a permanent remembrance. So we stopped and took some nude photos. When we reached the falls, we found ourselves alone with the beauty of nature. After a few more photos, we relaxed in the sun and listened to the loud rush of water coming over the falls. I wanted to stay there all day, however, after two hours, we decided to see more of the park. On our hike back to the trail head is where we met the people asking, "Did you see any bears?"

'The Sounds we heard in the distance could have been waterfalls or the breeze in the tall pine trees . . .'

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

You would think 101 degrees would be enough incentive for everyone to take their clothes off — it was for me! After a tram ride to the west rim of the canyon we did some hiking on trails where few tourists tend to go. It was hot, dry and dusty, but a spectacular sight. Again we felt one with nature.

GILA NATIONAL PARK

Since the hot springs in Yellowstone were closed due to high water, we made a special effort to find the Gila ho springs. The park attendant at the Visitors Center gave us instructions on where to find them. She said the springs were popular with both the park people and with tourists. We had to cross a small river twice and crawl through a barbed wire fence which was there to contain the animals. As I bent and stretched to avoid the barbs, I had the misfortune of splitting the seat of my shorts! For more reasons then one, we were happy to find the area unpopulated. It was ours to enjoy. Each pool was a different temperature. The first one was hot enough to boil an egg! The other pools were of varying degrees from very hot to lukewarm. Another of nature's wonders. Bill and I were amazed at how clean and clear the water was and we did not detect any unpleasant odors that some hot springs produce.

On our return hike we gave more notice to the different temperatures of the water as we crossed the river. The side where the pools emptied into was much warmer while the other side was the typical icy cold mountain stream. The cold water was quite refreshing before climbing back into clothes. We also found the gate in the barbed wire fence!

Along the way we met two couples with seven children and a little puppy on their way to the pools. No swim suits or towels. They said they had been there before, so I should hope they were also going to bathe nature's way. They asked if there were any other people at the pools and seemed happy when we said "no."

We were equally dissapointed. We drove 7,000 miles through three provinces of Canada and eleven U.S. states. We did not see any bears or bares. But we know some other people saw at least "2 BARES!" Us!

'Escorted Tour' Cuts Down on Travel Hassles

By Barry Plaxen
Skinny Dip Tours

One of the mainstays of international travel is the "escorted tour." The term "escorted" usually refers to a tour that includes visits to various cities with sightseeing and hotel reservations as part of a "package." The tour "escort" takes care of all necessary arrangements such as directing the bus driver (if it's a bus tour) where and when to stop, arranging for the hotel's baggage check-in and room assignments, and generally making sure that everything goes smoothly and clients are happy.

The "hosted" tour is just about the same except that there is only one location involved and no sightseeing trips except perhaps one or two short excursions. But all arrangements are carefully taken care of by a "host" and/or "hostess," or in most cases, both a "host and hostess."

What are the advantages to a hosted tour? First and foremost, almost always 100 percent of the time you do not wait in any line for anything. Your host/hostess pre-checks you in for flights, gets your seat assignment, has your room at your hotel already reserved again with a pre-check-in, reconfirms your return flights and generally keeps you happy by taking care of any problems.

The list of nudist/naturist hosted tours keeps growing. In the beginning, one or two people would arrange a special tour for their "club" or "group", such as chartering a Windjammer ship. Now some of the pioneer group organizers have gone "professional" and run trips throughout the year. Their experience with specific destinations and hotels cannot be equalled and their knowledge of all the little comforts which they can arrange is invaluable.

Jamaica seems to be the favorite destination of these professionals. Though some of us may sneer at the thought of returning to Jamaica for a vacation, those "in the know" know the tremendous advantages of going to Jamaica, and these professionals have picked two of the best types of vacations in the Caribbean to offer to traveling friends.

Mike and Janet Gesner host tours to villas in Jamaica. They rent villa complexes, which often offer nicer accommodations and better service than most hotels, along with clothing optional recreation on the entire villa property. They prepare their all-inclusive trips to include side tours and dinners out. Their next trip will take place Jan. 17 to 24 in Jamaica followed by a trip April 18 to 25 for Easter. Please watch for a subsequent article devoted exclusively to these villa trips. (TSSC, P.O. Box 674, Broadway, NJ 08808).

A.J. and Gennie Hutchinson, members of Paradise Lakes, host tours to Hedonism II, the Caribbean's best all-inclusive hotel for those seeking a nude beach. They bring groups two or three times a year to this hotel and are adept at gathering large groups of travelers from all over the country.

Wisconsin Club to Co-op Travel Arrangements With Local Agency

By Manny Swikert
Midwestern Sunbathing Assoc.

The Traveliers, a full charter travel club has aligned with local area travel agency, to plan naturist type vacations. Travelplus from Milwaukee, Wisc. has booked numerous nudist trips for members of The Traveliers in the past. The agency has firsthand knowledge of nudist vacation needs. Since they are active participating club members themselves. The owner Jim Szymanski has traveled to most of these places and has experienced the kind of vacation you will appreciate.

The first departure will be in prime season to Hedonism II in Jamaica, the number-one rated nude resort in the Caribbean in February and March. Other trips will include St. Maarten, and nudist sailing trips for groups. These trips will be open to all MSA members and their friends.

Jim has always been eager to search out and find any secluded nudist area for the members. There are no places too far or close, big or small which can't be accommodated. More information of this lively, practicing nudist agent will gladly be given by writing: The Traveliers, P.O. Box 204. Sussex, Wisconsin 53089.

Benefits of 'Network' Are Updated

By Veal Johnson
The Network

Hi all you bare folks out there. Here we are again to explain about *The Network* to any newcomers who may not have heard about us yet and to remind the rest of you that we welcome naturists everywhere as members.

The Network was begun by two couples in 1979, Pauline and Don Cleavin in England, and Leanna and Veal Johnson in the U.S.A. We had been writing back and forth for some time and when we thought that it might be fun to hear from other naturists around the world. You know, to sort of "compare notes" about the state of naturism in various countries. Well we quickly grew to 50 members in seven countries. Now we have over 1000 members in 37 countries and in most states of the U.S. (yes, even Alaska {brrrrr}). As we have grown, we have added services as members wanted them. Some of those services follow.

BASIC MEMBERSHIP

With a basic membership, you are listed in the *Network* Directory (out in July and January) and you receive a copy of it.

PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

For an annual membership fee, members can code their interests, marital status, profession, etc. into a special code number within their Directory listing. They are given a code key to enable them to read and interpret other member's listings so they can locate others sharing their particular interests.

BED AND BREAKFAST REGISTRY

All *Network* members who wish may list their home as a Bed and Breakfast host location in our Bed and Breakfast Registry for free. *The Network's* Bed and Breakfast Registry program grew from the fact that our members often wind up visiting the nudists they have been corresponding with after a time. Because of this and because of the need for accommodations for traveling nudists everywhere, we began to collect host locations into a standardized format. Today we have hosts in 10 countries.

COMPUTER NATURIST CLUB

The newest addition to our *Network* family is the computer bulletin board system devoted solely to naturists and naturist activities. We believe it is the only one like it in the world. The Naturist Club is operated as one of the many clubs on American People Link (PLINK), a computer information service out of Chicago, IL.

Within the club we have sections devoted to messages on the nude beach scene, legal issues affecting nudists, debating nudist issues, classified ads, nudist groups news, nudist publications reviews and nudist resort reviews.

In addition, the club has a permanent library section containing files on everything from nudist resort addresses to nudist travel agencies. Also available is a real time conference area where you can meet with other naturists to discuss whatever or trade notes on naturist issues. The most recent conference we hosted was in conjunction with the West Coast Naturist Gathering held at Lupin Naturist Club in Los Gatos, CA. During the conference we had people hooked up from the east, southeast, south, midwest and western parts of the U.S. and Canada simultaneously. While we didn't solve any of the major naturist issues of our day, we did show the tremendous potential of the electronic medium for effective communication between naturist groups everywhere.

The nicest thing about the Naturist Club is that the bulk of our membership

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Wellington. . . *from page 9*

and two tenikoit courts. There is an extensively equipped children's area with their own adventure playground. Sports tournaments, mostly miniten and swimming, are annual fixtures.

The membership stands at around 350. It has been fairly static for years with new members coming in roughly balancing those who drop out. The latter are not only resignations, but also those who fail to pay their subscriptions within a reasonable time. The club feels that other members should not be obliged to pay for magazines and newsletters for people who are not going to continue with their membership but do not bother to tell us. Why many drop out is a mystery. One suggestion is that they joined initially hoping for a thrill and did not get it.

The club welcomes visitors, especially from overseas. A letter is all that is required, but evidence of club membership should be enclosed with the letter. Drop us a line at Box 2854, Wellington 1, and we shall reserve good weather for you.

Network. . . *from page 21*

are non-naturists. They are mostly people who dropped by the club to see just what kind of "kooks" take off all their clothes. Once they read through the messages they realize that not only are we normal, we have some pretty neat ideas about life in general. I get several messages a month from new club members who thought we were a "naturalist" group of some sort and, after the first shock, they are really considering getting involved in a naturist activity to check it out.

To get involved in the Naturist Club you will need a minimum of a personal computer with an RS232C outlet, a modem and some communications software. To sign up on PLINK call 1-800-524-0100. They will give you all the info you need to get set up and running. Make sure you mention the Naturist Club when you phone.

The most satisfying aspect of membership in *The Network*, and the reason Leanna and I keep it running, is the pleasure of meeting nudists from everywhere. While the various national nudist organizations and the federations of the INF serve a valuable purpose in promoting naturism around the world, they are unable to bring nudists together on an individual basis — that's what *The Network* is for.

One final note. *The Network* is not a swinger's contact list nor is it a lonely hearts club. If those are your interests, we suggest you contact an organization that specializes in those functions.

If you are interested in making nudist friends all over the world or even in your community, join us. We invite all ASA members who are interested in learning more to send $1.00 to KIB Communications, P.O. Box 1676, Humble, TX 77347-1676 for an info pack containing all you need to join our organization. We hope to hear from you soon. Until then, take care and keep it bare.

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into the world . . .
For is it not how you
first entered it?

Go forth naked and free
into the daylight . . .
Let the breath of the sun
bring radiance to your
body and being.

Go forth naked and free
into nature . . .
Walk through the forest
and feel God's presents
all about you.

Go forth naked and free
to your Love . . .
Honestly share all the
warmth and pleasure
your heart and body
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Go forth naked and free.
Be not ashamed, for
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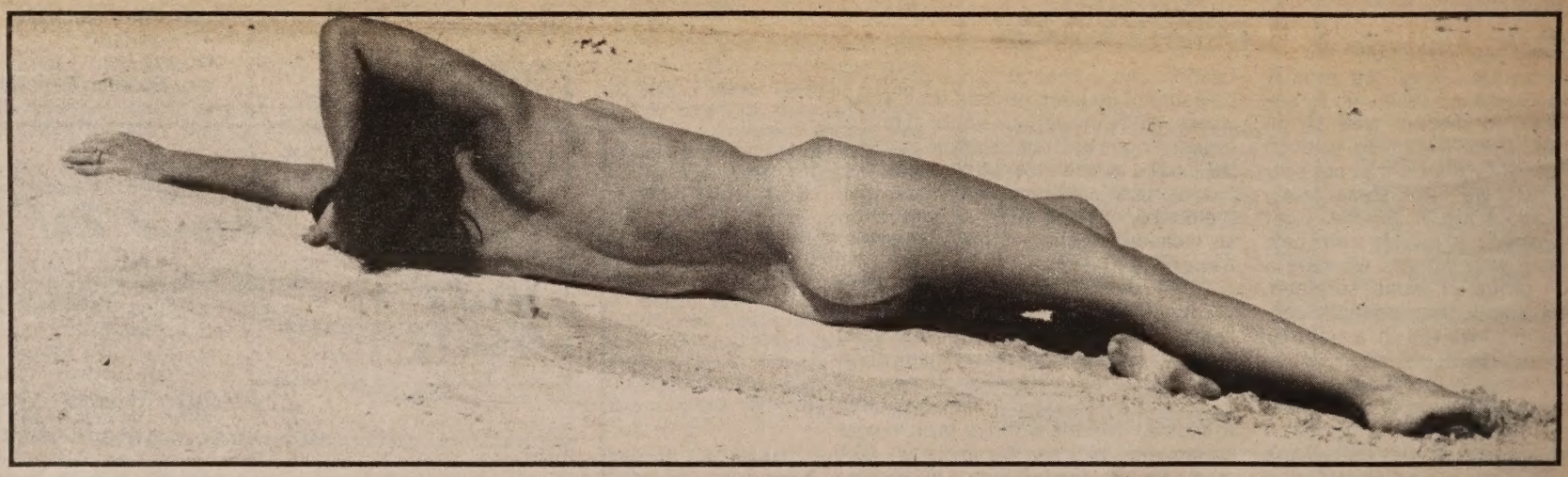

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Further details are available on page 20 inside this issue of THE BULLETIN.

Julie Bagby

WCSA Convention Could Only Offer . . . Fun

By Ken Welsh

Public Relations, W.C.S.A.

If you asked one of the 274 registered adults or 53 children for a word to describe this year's Convention hosted by Sunny Chinooks, they would have all answered with the word "GREAT." No matter what language it was answered in, the definition is the same.

Even the board members and committee chairs made sure they still had some fun left in them after adjourning their daily meetings. Speaking of the Board, here are the appointments and who represents them:

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As everyone who has attended a convention knows, the success of having a great time is the involvement of all fellow nudists. You get to meet alot of new people, see how other clubs govern themselves and see miles of beautiful country along the way. Again, thank you to the host club "Sunny Chinooks" of Alberta!

Congratulations to Green Haven of Saskatchewan who will host our 27th convention in August of 1987. With an early invitation to all other nudists who want to have fun, meet new people, to represent their Club and see what beautiful FLAT land looks like, then mark on your calendar..."LET'S VISIT CANADA IN AUGUST"!

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Another person, worthy of note, who attended our Convention was a pretty girl named "Petra Scheller", a representative of the **Federation of Canadian Naturists,** and magazines as well as being a walking source of information. If you would like any information on this new organization they can be reached by writing the FEDERATION OF CANADIAN NATURISTS, P.O. Box 1241, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 1AO Canada

Additionally, if you missed the most successful, most attended "EXPO" in history...too late, it's over. If you managed to visit their site in Vancouver, wasn't it an experience!

Well, if you've gotten through all that then you probably need a coffee, as I do! (or a hot tub, if you have one, which I don't!). Thank you for your time.

1986 INF Congress Report

By Roland R. Senecal

INF Vice President

The twentieth INF Congress was hosted by the Sportbund Sonnland club of Freiburg, West Germany on the 19th through the 21st of September.

Twenty-one countries sent federation representatives to this congress but, once again, the expected delegate from the ASA failed to show up. With no other Americans in attendance, the author of this article had to serve double duty as delegate as well as officer. This is unfortunate as it demonstrates a lack of interest in world-wide naturism on the part of the ASA. Hopefully, this situation will be corrected in the future.

To open this congress, Sportbund Sonnland had arranged an audience in city hall of the beautiful city of Freiburg with the Burgomeister. While awaiting his appearance, we were treated to a selection of wines from the local area. The Burgomeister then welcomed us to his city and reminded us that his predecessor had been a member of Sportbund and Sonnland. Imagine an American politician making such an admission.

Later, back at the club, the business session got under way. President Alan McCombe read his brief report of INF activities during the past two years and commended the work of the Future Options Committee. He also raised some questions about the present size and structure of the INF Central Committee. A report by the First VP, Karl Dressen, and the Second VP and Treasurer, Roger Pallemans followed.

Much of the remainder of the Saturday session was taken up with discussions resulting from the various points of the Future Options Committee which is covered in a separate Bulletin article so, let us avoid redundancy and do read that report, elsewhere in this issue.

On Sunday morning, the General

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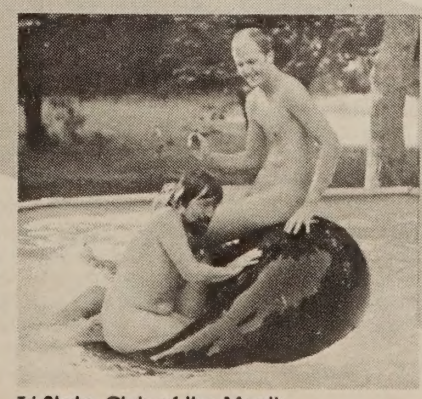

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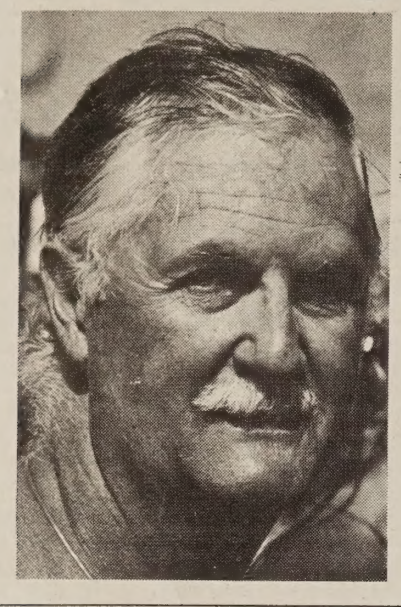

By Turner Stokes
ASA President

In my Presidential Platform titled "Blueprint For Our Future" in the July issue of The Bulletin I listed several goals that I would like to see pursued by the ASA, its regionals and its members. One of these goals is the implementation of some form of ASA/Regional membership that is both readily marketable and yet still satisfies the traditional screening requirement. If we are to expand our membership base significantly, one possible method may be through the availability of mail order, limited visit "trial memberships," convertible to local club membership according to local club membership requirements. These trial memberships would also be convertible to ASA/Regional Club membership with the requirement of three verified ASA club visits. To assure the marketability of these trial memberships we should offer them at an attractive price with the usual 20% ASA gate fee discounts and discounts on ASA merchandise. It goes without saying that they should be advertised in such a manner and in such places that response by couples, families and single females is encouraged, emphasizing that response by single males is not at all discouraged. We should face the possibility that many creative methods of minimizing the ever present gender gap must exist that do not discriminate against single males.

Another of these goals is the use of marketing surveys to determine what audience to address when we advertise at the national, regional or local club level. There is already much data available at both our national office and at our individual clubs. At present we have an ASA committee compiling these statistics. There are many state of the art sampling techniques that require only minimum expenditures. One of these is the placing of small classified ads in mainline publications, local publications and in the publications of other special interest organizations. Ads demonstrating sufficient response can be expanded and repeated. Much can be done both to recruit more members for our local clubs and, when club membership is not feasible, for ASA/Regional Club membership. And surely individual members should not be hesitant about increasing our "word of mouth" advertising. We can no longer depend on just a few nudists being willing enough to openly proselytize our nudist lifestyle. If we look at out standing in the list of member organizations in the International Naturist Federation, we find that we have dropped in relative size to being the third or fourth largest national organization in the body! Growth is an important goal.

One goal that we must not forget is the development of the tools necessary to educate the general public about our lifestyle. An integral part of this effort is the upgrading of the Nudist Park Guide together with its wider distribution, possibly even in bookstores and on the newsstands. The ASA National Office is in the midst of this effort. The next edition will appear shortly. What we don't have at this time is a suitable replacement for our outdated nudist video THE TAKE OFF. I think we should seriously entertain the possibility of taking on the replacement of this video as a major project much like we did when we raised the funds needed for our present ASA national headquarters building. Let's go for it!

Should ASA Back Toplessness

By Veal Johnson

The October Bulletin contained an article by Bulletin Coordinator, Julie Bagby, that really rang my bell. In her article Julie asks the question, "Should the ASA's open policy toward the free beach movement be extended to the support of the 'topfree equality' of women?"

My goodness, I should think there wouldn't be any question at all. As an ASA member, I automatically assume the ASA is going to jump to the fore and advocate and protect nudists' rights wherever the battle might be. Alas, that's probably the whole problem in a nutshell. We, the general membership, make false assumptions as to what the ASA is doing to support and protect our philosophy.

Bob Page, ASA's Legal Counsel, has advised caution in the case of the Topfree Seven and that's his job. I have never seen a legal adviser yet who didn't urge caution to a client either in business or in association work. This is not a slur on Mr. Page's advice or expertise, but thank heavens there are some organizations willing to take risks or we wouldn't have new products/services on the market today nor would we have a new religions, new social groups, new anything.

The ASA, for years, has been wallowing in the apathy of indecision making it, at best, an ineffectual organization which can't even reach its own goals. In the 60's we almost lost a legal battle in Texas designed to legislate against nudism. We won't through the efforts of several private club owners. What ASA help came, came too little, too late. We lost two fine nudist clubs who withdrew as a result and have steadfastly refused to become reaffiliated to this day. In the 70's the ASA had the opportunity to defend nudist rights in several child custody battles but we declined because we could see no way of winning those battles. In the 80's we battled among ourselves incessantly to determine whether or not we should even recognize these "free beach" people. It is only recently that we have "tentatively" and furtively" decided to offer "some support."

It's time to wake up people. Those "free beach" folks are fighting our battles and they're getting pretty bloodied doing it as evidenced by the steadily decreasing locales in this country where you can practice a naturist philosophy without fear of harassment and/or arrest (or even violent arrest in the case of Dave and Suzy Davis). I understand that the average club nudist can't afford to get personally involved in a naturist crusade. You don't have to, not as long as there are courageous people willing to step forward and do what must be done. All we have to do is support such people through the organization we created to do just that, the ASA. After all, they're fighting for what we all believe in...aren"t they? I mean, we all feel we should have the freedom to practice nudism as long as we don't harm others don't we?

Let's not kid ourselves that the religious fanatics and moralists in this country are not on the march against anything that doesn't conform to their view of "right." Unfortunately, taking your clothes off in mixed company is definitely NOT what "they" consider right. When the moralists have finished with the beachers then they'll turn towards getting those "nasty snake pit nudist clubs" closed where who knows what goes on.

I applaud the courage of Nikki Craft, Kathie Reilly, Ramona Santorelli, Mary Lou Schloss, Deborah Seymour, Elise Tooley and Lynn Zicari, the TOPFREE SEVEN. These ladies are putting their reputations where their mouths are. Do you realize that if they succeed in finally righting some of the inequities women face as a result of forced body shame in a man's world, we will have taken the first step towards a clothes optional society? Should the ASA support such people–you betch yer bare buns. The way to make that happen is to write your ASA Trustee and INSIST that the ASA support these ladies. Believe me, it will work. You, the members, really can get the ASA to respond in something less than two centuries if you'll just drop your trustees a line now. Don't know their address? Send it to them c/o the ASA Office. They'll get it. Ya'll take care and ...

KEEP IT BARE!!!

Callen Fund Passes $2,300

SUNNYMEAD, CA–The West Coast nudist activists' war chest has just surpassed $2,335, according to the Eugene Callen Memorial Fund's Administrative Director Cec Cinder.

The number of donors is now 52, allowing for double–and even triple –contributions by some donors. In fact, one contributor, Robert Jones of Burbank, CA, has just sent in his fourth contribution. Another contributor, Jack Kelley of Victoria, Texas, sends regular checks to the Fund.

Contributions to the Fund should be sent to Cec Cinder, POB 328, Sunnymead, CA 92388. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "The Eugene Callen Memorial Fund." Any amount over $1.00 will be accepted.

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ASA Readers' Forum

Thank-You, Mary

Dear Editor:

Yes, that was a fine article in the September issue of THE BULLETIN. Which one? "How a Female Nudist Feels About Her Public Image" by Mary Kendall. A brave and honest woman who is not intimidated by our body shame culture. However, you notice that it was the male, her husband, who took the initiative to inquire and then persuade his wife. I think this is the general pattern.

This happened with us. Twenty six years ago I convinced my wife. We have now been married 50 years. Our five children were mostly on their own. Then, there has always been the enthusiastic single male who wishes to join.

Why do we have these men's magazines and strip joints? For those who want an academic approach to this question the rapidly expanding discipline of "Sociobiology" has some likely answers. One definition–"The Biological Basis For Social Behavior in all Species, Including Homo-Sapiens." There is much good literature, examples, "Body Watching" by Desmond Morrie and "On Human Nature" by Ed. O. Wilson. Try your public library.

Art Hamilton

Alcohol and Family Nudist Parks?

Dear Editor:

Not long ago, intoxicants in any type container, including human, were strictly forbidden in all A.S.A. membership parks and, at that time, family nudist parks were truly family nudist parks.

Then came the discovery money could be made in selling booze and the no-intoxicant rule was thrown out the window. As a result, some clubs are now selling liquor, beer and wine not only in their club houses but also openly on their grounds as well. Some clubs even go so far as to allow nude dancing.

It doesn't take much calculating at such clubs to realize the children in attendance are fast disappearing. As the liquor comes in, the family goes out! yet these club owners have the nerve to continue to ballyhoo their clubs as being family oriented parks which is really a laugh.

In this day and age of the child abuse witch hunt, I am sure many other parents feel it is unwise to take their children to such an environment.

It is wondered why this subject hasn't been brought up long before this in the BULLETIN by other parents who feel the same way and will no longer take their children to these parks for this reason.

John Forest

Not The Way It Used To Be...

Dear Editor:

I agree 100% with Trudi and Jerry Parris in regard to cliques in nudist resorts. Although being a member of the ASA for over 18 years, on each visit which is not too often, I feel like a stranger. I have never been asked to join in any activities. I am a single male; lucky to be able to even attend a club. Rarely does a stranger speak. I become a loner. Only when I meet another loner, do I feel more at ease.

Nudists are just not friendly as they once were. We all have one thing in common, we choose to be "different." The cliques stick to their small domains and almost dare anyone to penetrate it. This is true of the clothed world, as well. If we have the courage to take our clothes off in front of others and parade nude, what is wrong with being friendly? I once made new friends at the clubs. Now, rarely I talk with anyone, much less develop a friendship. I don't want to appear aggressive and force myself into a clique where I am not wanted.

Camps should have a host or hostess to make new comers and infrequent members more comfortable. The community dining rooms are being taken over by the restaurants with table service. More cliques. It is no pleasure to eat in the restaurant; prefer to eat off the grounds. It was fun when we passed the biscuits and the butter or reached for the last egg. One big happy family; not any more. Too commercial. It was fun helping with the dishes and the clean up. I met new friends.

C. G. Dickerson

Laura Gens of The Body Shop enjoys an autumn afternoon

Photo by David Gens

More WCSA Fun

Back: Trudy Malais, Peter Frohn, Carolyn Welsh, Ken Welsh, Karen Krull and Jason Howell. Front: Andrea Phihal, Corby Todoruk and Lana Toth.

Following is an introduction to the WCSA Sports Award winners.

VOLLEYBALL

Ron Pyett, Barb Pyett, Rene Olson, Jason Howell, Casey Filipek, Bob Dixon, Sheila Easton

Better known as "Sunny Chinook Challengers"

SHUFFLEBOARD

ADULT .... Bob Howell and Donna Rippel
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BADMINTON

MEN ..... Ron Dumbarton
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YOUTH GIRLS ..... Karen Martin
CHILDREN 6-9 ..... Virgil Smith
CHILDREN 0-5 ..... Marty Kaspers

INF Report

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Assembly considered the various motions that had been properly presented to the INF. The first, a motion to amend the statutes to insure the inclusion of representatives of the two largest federations on the Central Committee, was accepted with an amendment to expand the Central Committee by one member. This would allow four openings on the CC at each congress and provide a greater opportunity for federations to be represented on the Central Committee. A separate motion, to revise the way that elections are conducted, also passed.

The Danish Federation proposed that the introduction in the INF Guide be reworded to more closely describe the function of INF members in countries where a naturist organization does not yet exist. This motion passed easily.

The Belgian Federation has been concerned that a disproportionate amount of INF finances has been dedicated to sports and youth activities at the expense of promotion. They presented three motions on this subject and much debate was kindled. In the end, most delegates felt that the amounts spent in these two important areas were not unreasonable but, that the Belgians made a good point about the need to more effectively promote naturism. The Central Comittee, therefore, was instructed to intensify efforts toward the promotion of naturism during the next two years.

For the years 1987 and 1988, the cost of INF membership was fixed at .9 Swiss francs (approximately $.54 U.S.) including a small amount per member which is set aside in a fund to help defray the expenses of delegates to INF congresses. North Americans, because we are so far removed–geographically–from the European center of INF activity, actually pays only half of the normal INF membership.

Due to the large variance in the sizes of national federations, it was further decided to establish a discounted membership rate when federations reach a certain size. The magic number was set at 25,000 members. Four federations presently exceed that number and several are approaching it. (The ASA has reported 25,026) All federations will pay 100% for the first 25,000 members but will then pay 10% less for the next 25,000 and 25% less for additional members above 50,000. It is hoped that this will encourage small and medium sized federations to stimulate membership growth and reward those federations that have done a good job of recruiting members.

Several other items were taken under advisement by the Central Committee. Creation of an official INF flag, assembling a pool of magazine articles and photos and designing a generic brochure that could be personalized by the federations for their purposes are among those subjects to be considered by the CC during the next two years.

The business meetings of the twentieth INF Congress closed late Sunday and delegates enjoyed a farewell party in the modern clubhouse of the Sportbund Sonnland club in the evening, drawing to a close another successful congress. The site of the next congress will be chosen at a later date and will be announced on the pages of a future Bulletin.

ASA CLUB ACTIVITIES

November and December

ESA

Nov 1	Beechwood Lodge	Mix Band
Nov 1	City Retreat	Halloween Dance and Contest, Costume Prizes
Nov 1	Paradise Lakes	Gala Halloween Party
Nov 1	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Halloween Festivities
Nov 1	Sunsport Gardens	Halloween Party
Nov 1	White Tail Park	Halloween Costume Parties
Nov 1-2	City Retreat	Decathalon, Team Events
Nov 1-7	Sunnier Palms	Trip to Palm Beach
Nov 3	Paradise Lakes	Card and Game Night Every Monday
Nov 4	Paradise Lakes	Juke Box Party Every Tuesday
Nov 5	Paradise Lakes	Bare As You Dare Every Wednesday
Nov 6-9	Cypress Cove	Fifth Annual U.S. Naturist Open Tennis Tournament
Nov 7	Paradise Lakes	Almost Paradise Party Every Friday
Nov 7	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Wine Tasting and Fondue Party
Nov 8	City Retreat	November Birthday Party
Nov 8	Paradise Lakes	Dinner, Dance
Nov 8-9	Sunnier Palms	Steering Committee Meetings at Sunsport
Nov 8-15	Tri State Sun Club	Trip to Andros Island
Nov 9	City Retreat	Uno Tournament
Nov 9	White Thorn Lodge	Board Meeting, Covered Dish Dinner
Nov 11	Lake Como Club	Como's 38th Anniversary
Nov 14	City Retreat	Weiner Roast, Campfire Sing-a-long
Nov 15	City Retreat	Monte Carlo Night
Nov 15	Paradise Lakes	Dinner, Dance
Nov 15	Phoenix Naturist Resort	November Birthday Covered Dish
Nov 15	Solair Recreation League	Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 15-16	Lake Como Club	Wine Fest Celebration–19th Hole
Nov 15-16	Sunnier Palms	All Florida Days Planning Party at Sunsport
Nov 15-16	Sunsport Gardens	Scorpio Gathering
Nov 16	Hidden Valley	Thanksgiving Potluck
Nov 22	Paradise Lakes	Frederick's of Paradise Night
Nov 22	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Japanese Weekend and Open House
Nov 22	White Tail Park	Thanksgiving Dance
Nov 22-23	Blue Ridge Bares	Bristol Area Pool Party
Nov 22-23	Sunnier Palms	Nature Study at Sunsport
Nov 23	Sunsport Gardens	Pet Show
Nov 23	White Tail Park	Pig-Roast and Cookout
Nov 27	City Retreat	Thanksgiving Potluck
Nov 27	Lake Como Club	Thanksgiving Day Dinner
Nov 27	Paradise Lakes	Gourmet Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 27	Sunnier Palms	Thanksgiving at Sunsport
Nov 27	Sunsport Gardens	Thanksgiving Potluck Feast
Nov 28	Cypress Cove	Pool Party
Nov 28	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Let's Get Naked Ghetto Reunion
Nov 29	Cypress Cove	Thanksgiving Dance
Nov 29	Paradise Lakes	Dinner, Dance
Nov 29	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Dare to Bare Live Band Dance, Keg Party
Nov 30	Timber Trails	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 30	Tri State Sun Club	Swim Party
Nov 30	White Tail Park	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner
Dec 2	Paradise Lakes	MTV Night
Dec 5	City Retreat	Campfire Sing-a-long
Dec 6	Paradise lakes	Dinner-Music-Dancing-Fun
Dec 6	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Deck the Hall for Christmas Party
Dec 6	White Thorn Lodge	Christmas Party
Dec 6-7	City Retreat	Creative Writing Course
Dec 6-7	Sunsport Gardens	Tennis Tournament
Dec 6-7	White Tail Park	Tree Trimming Party
Dec 7	City Retreat	Cookie Exchange
Dec 7	Hidden Valley	Christmas Trim-a-Tree Potluck Party
Dec 7	Paradise Lakes	Football Madness, Barbecue
Dec 9	Paradise Lakes	Juke Box Party
Dec 10	City Retreat	Pinochle Game
Dec 13-14	Sunsport Gardens	Craft Fair
Dec 14	Cypress Cove	Tree Trimming
Dec 14	Timber Trails	Tree Trimming and Cookie Sampling
Dec 19	City Retreat	Campfire Sing-a-long
Dec 19	Lake Como Club	Childrens' Christmas Party
Dec 20	City Retreat	Christmas Party
Dec 20	Lake Como Club	Adults' Christmas Party
Dec 20	Sunsport Gardens	Christmas Party
Dec 20	White Tail Park	Christmas Parties
Dec 21	City Retreat	Childrens' Christmas Party
Dec 21	Cypress Cove	Christmas Parade, Christmas Party
Dec 24	Lake Como Club	Christmas Caroling and Get-together
Dec 25	Lake Como Club	Christmas Day Dinner
Dec 31	City Retreat	New Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	Cypress Cove	New Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	Lake Como Club	New Year's Even Buffet and Dance
Dec 31	Phoenix Naturist Resort	Nude Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	Sunsport Gardens	New Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	White Tail Park	New Year's Eve Party and Dance
Dec 31	White Thorn Lodge	New Year's Eve Party
Jan 1	City Retreat	Survivors Revival
Jan 1	White Thorn Lodge	New Year's Day Winter Walk

MSA

Nov 1	The Traveliers	Halloween Costume Party
Nov 1	Valley View	Halloween Potluck and Dance
Nov 2	Buckeye Suns	Hot Tub Party
Nov 15	Buckeye Suns	Swim Party
Nov 15	Chicago Sun Clubs	Halloween Costume Party - Elgin
Nov 15	Paradise Gardens	Roaring 20's Party
Nov 15	The Traveliers	Novemberfest Dinner and Dance
Nov 25	Rock Haven Lodge	Thanksgiving Potluck
Dec 7	Buckeye Suns	Hot Tub Party
Dec 13	Paradise Gardens	Adults' Christmas Party
Dec 13	The Traveliers	Western Style Christmas
Dec 14	Paadise Gardens	Childrens' Christmas Party
Dec 20	Buckeye Suns	Swim Party
Dec 31	Chicago Sun Clubs	Nude Year's Eve Party - Warrenville
Dec 31	Forty Acre Club	New Year's Even Party

NSA

Nov 1	Lake Associates	Volleyball, Swim Every Saturday
Nov 1	Lake Associates and Fraternity Snoqualmie	Joint Club Halloween Party at Lake Associates
Nov 1	Sun Rovers	Autumn Festival
Nov 8	Restful Haven	Swim
Nov 8	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Nov 8-9	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Activity Weekend
Nov 15	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Turkey Trot
Nov 15	Restful Haven	Thanksgiving Dinner, Annual Business Meeting
Nov 15	Tanfastics	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 15	Willamettans	Thanksgiving Dinner, Bunko Party
Nov 16	Hidden Springs	Annual Election Meeting
Nov 16	Lake Associates	Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck
Nov 22	Restful Haven	Swim
Nov 22	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Nov 22	Wyrnomor	Thanksgiving Banquet Dance
Dec 6	Forest Murmurs	Holiay Party
Dec 6	Lake Assocites	Volleyball and Swim Every Saturday
Dec 7	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Christmas Party
Dec 13	Kaniksu Ranch Sun Club	Christmas Party, Swim
Dec 13	Restful Haven	Swim
Dec 13	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Dec 13	Tanfastics	Christmas Party
Dec 13-14	Fraternity Snoqualmie	Activity Weekend
Dec 14	Lake Associates	Christmas Party, Potluck
Dec 20	Restful Haven	Christmas Party, Elections, General Business Meeting
Dec 20	Willamettans	Gift Exchange Party
Dec 27	Restful Haven	Swim
Dec 27	Squaw Mountain Ranch	Swim
Dec 31	Lake Associates	New Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	Restful Haven	New Year's Eve Party and Dance
Dec 31	Tanfastics	New Year's Eve Party

SWSA

Nov 1	Bluebonnet	Halloween Carnival, Trick or Treat for Children, Potluck Supper, Weiner and Marshmallow Roast, Adults Halloween Party
Nov 1	Pondarosa Ranch	Halloween Costume Party
Nov 7	Sun Meadow	TGIF-Snack to Share and Movies
Nov 8	Bluebonnet	Chess, Cards and Backgammon Tournament, Lingerie Party
Nov 8	Sun Meadow	Sock Hop, Weiner and Marshmallow Roast
Nov 22	Pondarosa Ranch	Roaring 20's Party
Nov 22	Sun Meadow	Indians and Pilgrims Party
Nov 27	Pondarosa Ranch	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec 13	Pondarosa Ranch	Christmas Party, Childrens' Santa Visit
Dec 13	Sun Meadow	Christmas Party and Gift Exchange
Dec 31	Pondarosa Ranch	New Year's Eve Party

WCSA

Nov 1	Crocus Grove	Swim Night
Dec 6	Crocus Grove	Swim Night
Dec 31	Green Haven	New Year's Eve Party

WSA

Nov 1	Glen Eden	Halloween Dance, Teen Haunted House, Kids' Trick or Treat
Nov 1	Rawhide Ranch	Halloween Nite
Nov 1	Sequoians	Halloween Party & Dance
Nov 2	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Nov 3	Roadrunner Naturists	Swim Party
Nov 15-16	Olive Dell Ranch	Hayride, Sing-a-long and Square Dance
Nov 16	Jardin del Sol	Thanksgiving Feat, BYO Side Dish
Nov 16	Olympian	TBA Gn'l Membership Mtg. and Elections
Nov 22	Mountain Air Ranch	Turkey Dance
Nov 23	Sequoians	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 27-30	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, Harvest Festival, Games, Hay Ride, Dance
Nov 29	Las Vegas Sun Club	Thanksgiving Too
Dec 6	Mountain Air Ranch	Family Night, Tree Trim
Dec 6	Roadrunner Naturists	Holiday Potluck
Dec 7	Treehoue Fun Ranch	Jam Session
Dec 11-12	Olive Dell Ranch	Tree Triming Party, Adults' Christmas Party
Dec 13	Olive Dell Ranch	Childrens' Christmas Party
Dec 13	Olympian	TBA Christmas Party
Dec 13-14	Treehoue Fun Ranch	Holiday Party, Santa Claus, Dance, Tree Trimming
Dec 14	Jardin del Sol	Weienr Roast, BYO Dish or Chips to Share
Dec 15	Elysium	Olympian Day
Dec 24	Treehouse Fun Ranch	Christmas Eve Potluck Dinner
Dec 31	Las Vegas Sun Club	Nude Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	Mountain Air Ranch	New Year's Eve Dance
Dec 31	Olive Dell Ranch	New Year's Eve Dance
Dec 31	Olympian	TBA New Year's Eve Party
Dec 31	Treehouse Fun Ranch	New Year's Eve Party and Dance

The INF Future Options Report

By Roland R. Senecal
INF Vice President

At the 1984 INF Congress which was held at Costa Natura Resort in Spain, a committee was formed to look into the current INF organization and the future of naturism throughout the world. Jim Christopherson, overseas secretary for the Central Counsel of British Naturism, was selected to chair the committee and was instructed to come to the 1986 INF Congress with his report. Committee members from throughout Europe, Australia and North America contributed to the final report.

The committee decided to approach this study by breaking it down into several individual subjects and consider each of the following subjects separately:

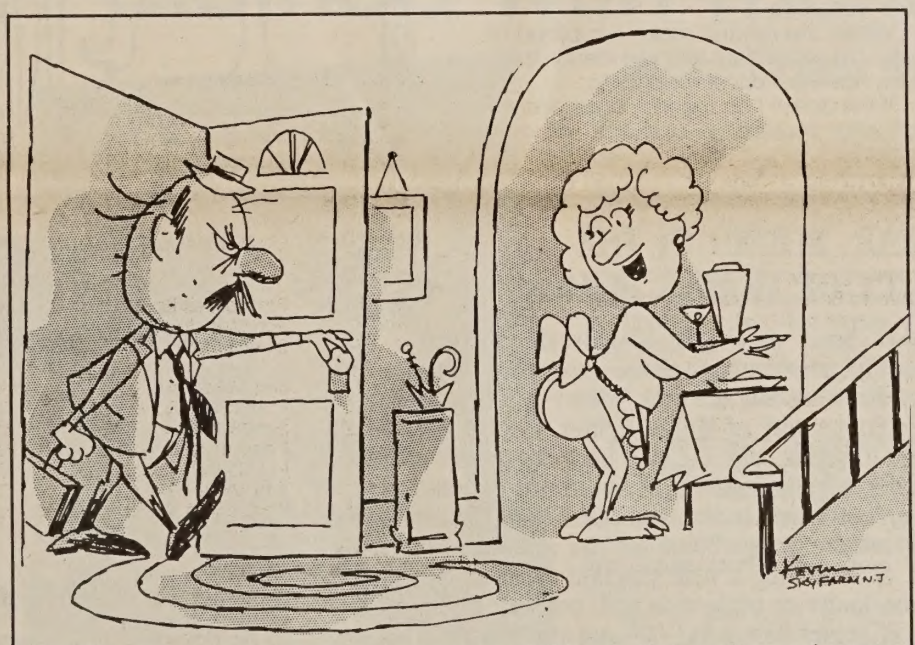
1. Club life.
2. INF as a strong, international organization.
3. Projecting a positive image of naturism.
4. Finding potential new members.
5. Naturism in new countries.
6. Public relations policy.
7. Financing new resources for naturism.

Club Life

Club life will always remain the solid base of organised naturism. The INF should try to preserve and strengthen the network of clubs where the naturist can find values which add to the pleasure of an overall tan. The problems faced by federations and clubs vary very much from country to country. Countries where naturism is young may face the problem of raising finance for the purchase or development of sites. Where naturism is more established, the problem may be to get members to come regularly and participate fully in the activities and work of the club. Where beach naturism is universally accepted, the problem may be to attract members into the clubs at all. Facilities that are offered may be of little interest to older children and teenagers and this may lead to families leaving clubs. This may result in club memberships consisting of an ever-ageing population, who may then not welcome the noise and disturbance which children and young people inevitably bring. Recruitment may thus be restricted even when clubs have the capacity to accept more members, and a ready supply of people who wish to join. There may be prejudice against particular groups, especially single people, but also on occasions agaisnt the handicapped or members of ethnic minorities.

In order to address these problems we would make the following suggestions:

1. In order to overcome prejudice within clothed society, and also to bring naturism to the attention of potential members, clubs should be discouraged from secretiveness. Clubs might be opened to the public on special days e.g., World Naturist Day.
2. Clubs should be encouraged to minimize their admission criteria and particularly not to exclude groups who may have a special need for companionship, such as single parent families. It should be possible to stress to families the safety and friendship which club life offers.
3. Clubs should provide facilities for young people where conflict will not be generated with older people. Where there are a number of clubs in an area, it may be appropriate for one or more of them to have as a policy either the provision of facilities for young people, or, conversely, to concentrate on maintaining a quiet atmosphere for those who prefer it.
4. Some clubs may wish to concen trate on attracting and keeping young families in membership, and with this in mind, may wish to borrow the French idea of the 'animateurs' who provide organized activities for children at weekends. Not only might this serve to prevent children becoming bored while at the club, and thus make them more willing to go there, but it might also greatly reduce the amount of misbehaviour caused by boredom, and the consequent complaints from older members.
5. More emphasis should be placed on the fun and joy of naturism.



"Hi Dear! I played tennis at our new neighbors Club today and guess what?"

A strong international organization

One of the ways to become a strong organization is to try to unite all existing naturist organizations, even where they may have conflicting interests, e.g. clubs, holiday centres, beach groups, etc., so long as they subscribe to the naturist ideal. However, the rule that the INF can only have one member organization is seen as important to protect national organizations from schism. The INF should ensure that every person who wishes to become part of the naturist family, and has not already been excluded from it because of his behaviour, can do so. Means will need to be found of ensuring that division in naturist organizations, or the existence of separate naturist organizations with differing objectives does not lead to groups being isolated from that family.

Strength in terms of numbers of members will make it far easier to obtain international recognition from such bodies as the European Commission, the Council of Europe or the United Nations. Such recognition of naturism as a reputable mass leisure movement will make it much easier to establish naturism in new countries. The INF is exploring ways of developing links with international organizations, and at least one national federation has been invited to reply to a questionnaire.

The current status of co-operation between federations is also encouraging. The United States and Canada have a long history of unification of aims and methods in the nudist field. Australia and New Zealand work closely together. West European federations have divided into geographical groups to meet regularly to discuss matters of mutual concern, in addition to more informal meetings of members and club twinnings. In Scandinavia, each nation has, since 1975, elected a "Nordisk kontaktperson," or pan-Scandinavian contact secretary, who has a generous budget for attending the other two countries' annual general meetings. More practically, there is a caravan and cabin exchange service for the members of the different federations. Similar ideas might be taken up between other federations, or on a more international basis, given that the cost of such a service would have to be born by the users. To encourage international contact between federation members, two Family Sports Weeks have been held, and it could be that other activities might be provided for those less athletically inclined. One idea might be a Family Arts Week to include such activities as dance, drama, painting, photography or music.

Projecting a strong image of naturism and its basic values

Central to the INF's strength as an organization must be its belief in the maintenance of high standards of behaviour. There is considerable room for debate, however, over what should be regarded as appropriate standards. On the one hand, some members of the Commission felt that it could only be expressed in general terms such as "respect for other people," while others felt that being a naturist implied an attitude to the world and to the environ-

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Seven Ways To Convince Your Spouse

By Robert Landell

If you're a dedicated nudist and she's not, here are a few tongue-in-cheek steps you might want to try to help her grin and bare it:

Step #1, the vanity approach
- Remember, you have the most beautiful wife in the world.
- Tell her so.
- Show her, in a mirror, how terrific she looks nude.
- Thrill her by hanging a full-length nude protrait of her by your desk at the office.
- If she hangs one on you, go on to Step #2.

Step #2, the economy approach
- Wait till the temperature reaches 90°.
- Wear a green eyeshade and a worried look.
- Wave your checkbook around a lot.
- Tell her with the high energy costs you can no longer afford to air condition your home.
- Delight her by explaining (with a sly smile) that you know of another great way to stay cool.
- If she gives you the freeze, go on to Step #3.

Step #3, the romantic approach
- Tell her you love her.
- Invite her to the beach in a (pardon the expression) swimsuit.
- Take her to lunch at a fancy cafe along the shore.
- She'll probably be eager to comply with the sign that says, "No Swimsuits Allowed."
- If she runs for cover, go on to Step #4.

Step #4, the artistic approach
- Wear a disguise.
- Hang a camera around your neck.
- Dazzle her by telling her she's just been selected "Playmate of the Month."
- If she gueses it's you, go on to Step #5.

Step #5, the world travel approach
- Fly her to Cap d'Agde in France.
- Try to lose her luggage along the way.
- Without baggage from home, she'll be ecstatic about the switch to local "attire"...and she'll never have laundry to wash.
- If she won't go along, try Step #6.

Step #6, the technological approach
- Install an elaborate alarm system in your home.
- Set it off "accidentally" while she's in the shower.
- If she's still running, tell her how cute she looks and go on to Step #7.

Step #7, the charitable approach
- Wait until she leaves for work.
- Call the Salvation Army and invite them over.
- In a fit of generosity, give them her entire wardrobe.
- When she returns, make her proud of you by explaining the wonderful thing you have just done for charity.
- If this doesn't do the trick once and for all, pick yourself up and start all over again.

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Producing A Newsletter Efficiently

By Beverly B. Price

A successful club newsletter has the primary purpose of informing the members of the time and place of upcoming activities. As such, it should create interest and a desire to attend the functions listed. Secondarily, but perhaps no less important, the newsletter serves as a public relations and communications tool for the club. The following items should be considered factors in producing such a newsletter. The list is neither inclusive nor exclusive and is not in order of importance. It needs to be adjusted to fit your specific situation.

Organization: The editor of a newsletter must always be on the look out for ideas. Don't assume you will remember what you would like to try–write ideas down for future reference. Keep a file of small drawings and headlines in black and white. Borrow materials from newspapers, magazines and other organizations. You may request permission to use copywritten material, but such permission is usually automatic unless you plan to make money from the newsletter. Hardly likely! Offer to exchange newsletters with as many other nudist clubs as your budget will allow. You should, however, give credit where credit is due if you use part of their publication.

Appearance: Think **class**–don't hand print a newsletter. Obtain transfer letters from an office supply store for headlines. Practice with them until you feel good about the quality. If you can afford typesetting, by all means do so. If not, be sure your typewriter ribbon is new. A carbon ribbon helps, but is not absolutely necessary. Plan margins and think about total appearance as you go. Add attractive graphics and small pictures to enhance the overall effect. **Don't** clutter up the paper just to paste on a cute picture. A well-defined theme will often make planning for effect an easier task. You could try a particular theme for a whole series of publication.

Don't resort to Xerox or ditto machines if you can possibly afford otherwise. The cost of offset print at a professional printer is very minimal compared to the result, and there are some fringe benefits. Ask your printer for access to his **clip art** books. He will often give you **free** copies of what you need–just for your repeat business. Don't crowd too much on the page, turn in grey or sloppy copy, and don't reduce the size of the copy to microscopic dimensions. Do cut and paste and use a graphic (or printer's) blue pencil for drawing guide lines. Ask your printer for one such pencil–it is worth its weight in gold!

Format and Personality: Develop a style and use it. If you like columns (they are more difficult but more professional), use them for every issue. Be sure **every** issue is dated. Use the same color paper for each issue–or be consistent about changing it. Place the same items in the same position for each issue. This improves readability and makes your club members feel "at home" with the newsletter. Decide if you want to use a first-person or a third-person point of view. Third person is more professional, but often seems colder. Try to be consistent with your choice. Decide on what information you want to convey and do so each time. Personally, I don't use the Happy Birthday chit-chat or the welcome-new-members-by-name routine. It is too easy to overlook someone and offend without intending to do so. But if you choose to include personal items, be fair and consistent. Try to include everyone and don't mention one person more than his/her fair share.

For the record, my preferred format is to think past, present, future. It pays to brag about successful past events. Those who attended can feel important that you mentioned it and those who didn't will wish they had. It may increase future attendance. The current events are listed chronologically with themes, directions, and special information. I have found that **clear,** concise verbal directions are better than maps. Try the directions yourself before you print them. Remember, even an activity that has been repeated many times will need related information based on the fact that folks who are totally unfamiliar with the activity may attend. The last portion of the newsletter is used to inform of special events as far in the future as possible.

Finally, write, read, re-write, proofread, re-write again. Ask someone else to proofread. Use lots of correction fluid and be willing to cut and paste or start over. Anything worth doing is worth doing well.

Assistance: Go to a pro, if you need help. Ask your printer for advice. If he has none, change printers. Go to the library and talk to the audio-visual media personnel. Check out a book. Talk to the editor of the internal publication (company newspaper) where you work. Ask a graphic artist for help or advice. Ask if you may watch him work. Watch what tools he uses professionally and invest in what you can afford. Build your own. (A light table is easy and valuable.) Do everything you do with his professionalism in mind, even when you fall somewhat short of ideal.

As an ultimate possibility, enroll in a course in journalism, graphics, editing, etc. at a local community college. The cost is often small and the results can be great.

Timing: Always produce your newsletter in advance of the deadline. The 20th of the month prior to publication is not too early. Try not to miss a publication date–it can become addicting. Allow time to do a good job–if you rush through the layout, it will show on the finished product. And be sure you distribute the paper on time. it must be in the hands of the members at least a week in advance of the first scheduled activity.

"Clothed With The Sun" Is Out

With Timely Stories and Issues

The new issue of 'Clothed With the Sun' from The Naturist Society features handsome color photography and timely news and discussion, says editor Lee Baxandall.

"Of great interest to every nudist and naturist is the coverage of the Report of the Meese Commission on Pornography," he states. "The Commission has raised many questions that need hard thinking and creative responses from us all."

Baxandall said this provocative CwS "starts strong right on the cover. U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese is shown accepting the Report on Pornography beneath a half-naked statue of Justice. Why is this?"

Also in the issue is extensive photo coverage of the summer. Featured are California demonstrations at Venice Beach and Berkeley and others that created topfree zones or test cases in Missouri, Iowa, Massachusetts and New York.

"If you consider the features on feminist naturism and topfree rights which are written by Michelle Handler, Nikki Craft, and other women risking themselves on the beaches, this issue is a 'must'–a landmark issue," Baxandall said.

Trends, letters, and major photo discussion of "Body Watching" by author Desmond Morris and critic Nina Silver round out the issue. Single copies are $5. Subscriptions with membership are $25. Contact The Naturist Society, P.O. Box 132, Oshkosh, WI 54902.

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ment which precluded, for example, the eating of meat or the use of alcohol and tobacco.

The INF's existing definition of standards, adopted at Agde in 1974, states:

"Naturism is a way of life in harmony with nature characterized by the practice of communal nudity, with the intention of encouraging self-respect, respect for others, and for the environment."

It is important to stress to the general public the innocence of being naked, and to demonstrate the difference between naturism and overt sexuality, without of course denying that naturists, like anyone else, are sexual beings. In some countries nudity and sexuality are very closely linked. We must work to separate them in the public mind, using as examples countries where nudity is well-accepted by the public.

The INF's resources are of course limited, and it may be necessary to review whether activities which only benefit a small number of people, such as some sports activities, can justify the money spent on them. That is not to say, of course, that the INF cannot provide seed money to start off activities that will eventually become self-financing.

The INF might also wish to review its method of communication to its members. The Press Bulletin at present has very limited circulation and it could be that broadening the range of its content, for example by including readers' letters or holiday articles may increase its appeal to individual members. Alternatively, it might be felt that the not inconsiderable resources now devoted to the Press Bulletin might be better used issuing topical press releases much closer in time to the events described.

Recruiting new members for organized naturism

The organization can be made stronger by recruiting new members. We should aim to increase our membership by a factor of two or three.

1. Free beach naturists
2. Visitors to naturist holiday centres.
3. Clients booking naturist holidays from travel firms.
4. Naturists in countries which as yet do not have an organization.
5. People who have not yet heard of naturism, or who have heard of it, but do not know how to contact us.

It will be necessary to find ways to contact these groups and convince them of the usefulness of organized naturism. Considering each of the groups in turn:

1. Volunteers could be recruited to visit unofficial beaches, parks and other places used by so-called "beach naturists," and try to convince such people of the usefulness of organized naturism or, just as important, if we cannot convince them to join, carefully to identify the reasons why they are unwilling to do so. If the reason for such unwillingness to join is the excess of rules in clubs, they might be directed to clubs which are more relaxed, as the emphasis on rules varies greatly from club to club.
2. We should have close liaison with the proprietors of naturist holiday centres, and seek their assistance in recruiting members. Recruitment is, after all, in both their and our interests. Ultimately it might be necessary to offer a commission for memberships sold.
3. The same approach might be appropriate with firms offering naturist package tours. This has been done with some effect in Britain.
4. This will be dealt with under the sertion on establishing naturism in new countries.
5. This will be covered in the section on public relations.

Establishing naturism in new countries

Appropriate strategies for spreading naturism into countries where it is not yet established will vary very much according to the local situation. In some countries, such as Finland or Iceland, it can be supposed that the governments would be sympathetic, and indeed where many people habitually swim or take saunas nude, then the problem is to inform people of the value of being part of the naturist family, or of the usefulness of having naturist clubs. Representatives might visit the country, or arrange for articles to be published in newspapers and so on, extolling the virtues of naturist holiday centres, or of the companionship to be found in clubs.

In Eastern Bloc countries the government may have no objection to naturism in principle, but may object to the formation of clubs, and may have strict laws preventing the export of foreign currency for a subscription to the INF. The Commission considered the implications of allowing governments to be members of the INF, but reached the conclusion that this could not really be practicable. Where the prohibition of the export of foreign currency is the only obstacle to a federation becoming affiliated to the INF, it is possible for the INF

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Anatomy of a Nude Wedding

By Barbara Aichele

We had never even been to a nude wedding let alone been principals in one, but, despite some reservations, it turned out to be all that we had hoped, and more. At first we thought about having a more traditional clothed ceremony, but after discussing the impossible logistics of getting our respective children and grandchildren together at a central location, we abandoned the idea for a ceremony more in keeping with our own lifestyle. And what could be a more appropriate, and, if you'll forgive the overworked expression, meaningful location for us than Sky Farm, the place we had first met and become good friends before cupid's arrow struck.

We tried the idea out on some of our nudist friends who all reacted immediately with enthusiasm. It would be a first for the club and for most of them as well. Since Sky Farm is a member-owned club run by a board of governors we cleared it first with them, then we began to formulate our plans. There were lots of members anxious to help us, but the first order of business was to find someone to officiate. Without that there would be no nude wedding. As one might well imagine, it wasn't an easy task.

Among our own members we had a judge and a minister, but neither had jurisdiction in New Jersey. I called the offices of several judges and/or local officials but never got past their secretaries. They would perform only in their own offices and only on weekdays. Special arrangements–nude weddings notwithstanding–were made only for their personal friends. I looked in the yellow pages under "Clergy" and made some calls. The reactions were really amusing, from surprised chuckles to a very quick, "Oh no, I couldn't possibly do that." And this was the one who had advertised: "Weddings done anywhere!"

We were beginning to despair of ever finding anyone when, at the suggestion of some other nudist friends, I made a last ditch effort, a call to the local office of a more liberal denomination. I put it to the secretary straight; "We're looking for someone to officiate at a nude wedding." Much to my happy surprise she said, "I have just the man for you!" One of their ministers had visited other nudist clubs in his work with massage. She was sure he'd be happy to do it for us. She was right.

We met with him just outside his office in a beautiful tree-shaded yard much like the setting we had planned for our wedding. He was as delighted to be asked to share in our happy event as we were to find him. The ceremony he normally used, which he himself had composed and copyrighted, was totally harmonious with nudism and the natural outdoor setting, complete with an American Indian blessing. He encouraged us to write our own vows, which we did–simple, straightforward and personal.

At last we had our minister. Now we could get busy with all the other details. We wanted the wedding to be a social event that would draw club members together but at the same time not interfere with any individual's use or enjoyment of club facilities. We would provide beverages and wedding cake, and anyone who wished could bring a picnic supper and join us on the lawn after the ceremony. It worked well, but only because of the wonderful help we got from so many club members.

One, a baker by trade, donated his talent by decorating our sheet cake with hearts and turtledoves, and later showed his skill in cutting it for the crowd. Another, a professional photographer and personal friend, gave us some wonderful candid photos of the whole event. His wife created two beautiful silk-flower bouquets, far lovelier than I ever expected when she first offered to make them. One couple artfully draped the outside fireplace with pink satin so that it resembled an alter; another generously provided more than enough champagne for everyone present to share in the toast. The son of one member shared his musical talent by playing soft guitar music as everyone gathered for the ceremony, and later in the evening another member played disc-jockey for us with tapes and stereo equipment loaned by still another.

Robbie, the club's social chairman worked closely with us to tie everything together. He even grew potted flowers at his home especially for the wedding and lugged them in his car to the club grounds. Bob, our best man, became our co-ordinator and messenger, while Carol, our maid of honor, helped me prepare food for our personal guests and entertained them while I was busy with other last minute details. Sky Farm's resident cartoonist made a dozen or more colorful posters for the club grounds proclaiming the event. He also surprised us after the ceremony with a beautiful oversized character wedding card signed by over 100 members.

The day of the wedding dawned overcast and muggy. A brief shower in the morning reinforced my fears that surely none of our invited non-nudist friends would show up. Gene, my intended, went down to the picnic area to help arrange tables and benches, and tighten up the crepe paper streamers which from the damp night air had sagged almost to the floor of the rec hall. I stayed at our cabin to prepare food for our wedding party and guests.

By early afternoon the sun had broken through, and the day promised to be one of the hottest of the summer. If only a few of our non-nudist guests would come surely the oppressive heat would coax them out of their clothes and into the sparkling pool. Admittedly this was one of our ulterior motives for inviting selected "outsiders" to attend.

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We currently have over 300 reservations for Paradise Natura condos. However, some of these reservations are from buyers who want more than one unit. It is our desire to sell each buyer only one unit.

You may have heard through the grapevine that we were sold out, and I believe we could be if we allowed purchasers to buy multiple units. In reality, we are not sold out if we only sell one unit per person.

If you want to purchase a condo unit in Paradise Natura at pre-construction prices send or call today for an information packet and a reservation form.

Reservation Deposit Information ($250.00)

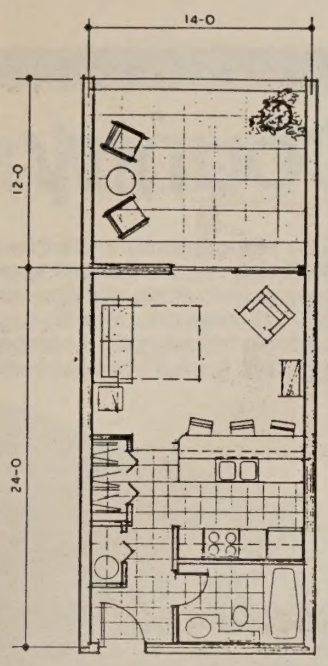
1. Does not guarantee the exact floor plans at this time.
2. Does not guarantee the proposed price.
3. Reservations deposits are not transferable.
4. Reservation deposits are fully refundable upon your written request to Paradise Lakes, Inc. However, please do not put a $250.00 deposit down unless you sincerely plan to purchase.
5. You will not be paid interest on your deposit.
6. All monies will be placed in escrow at N.C.N.B. National Bank.
7. The order in which we receive your deposit will be the order of building and condo unit selection upon going to contract.
8. For information write Paradise Lakes Resort, P.O. Box 750, Land O'Lakes, FL 33539 or call 1-813-1313 within Florida or toll free 1-800-237-2226 outside Florida.

We expect construction to start in the fall.

Sincerely,

Fred

Fred J. Bischoff
President, Paradise Lakes, Inc.



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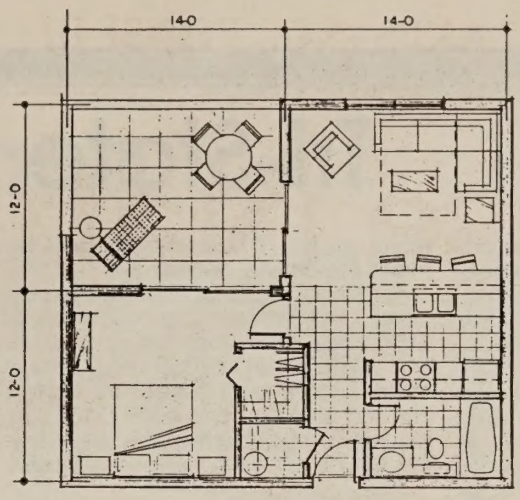

MADRID
B $37,950
B-1 $44,550 (Corner Unit)
B-2 $46,300 (3 Patios)

LEGEND

PRICES	MK	IDENTITY	SQUARE FOOT LIVING	PATIO	TOTAL
26,900	A	Efficiency	336	168	504
26,900	A1	(1) Efficiency	336	168	504
37,950	B	1 Br/1 Bath	504	168	672
44,550	B1	1 Br/1 Bath	504	432	936
46,300	B2	1 Br/1 Bath	504	504	1,008
42,150	C	1 Br/1 Bath	504	336	840
47,775	C1	1 Br/1 Bath	588	336	924
54,800	D	1 Br (Conv)/2 Bath	672	336	1,008
57,800	E	2 Br/2 Bath	672	432	1,104

(1) Variation in Patio Location Only

All square footages shown are gross, measured from centerlines of party walls

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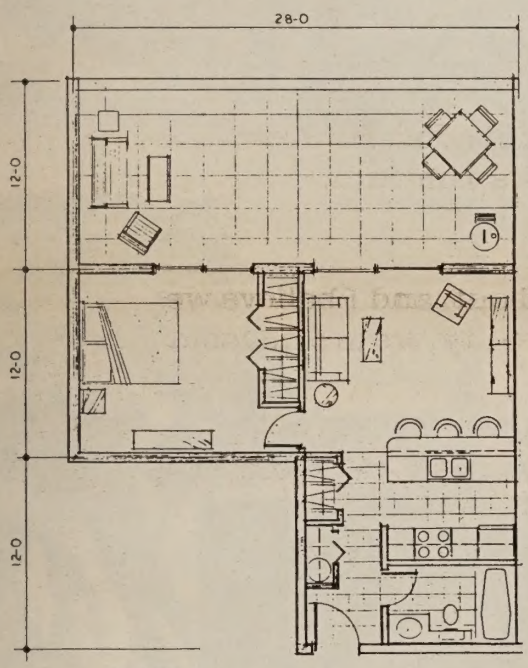

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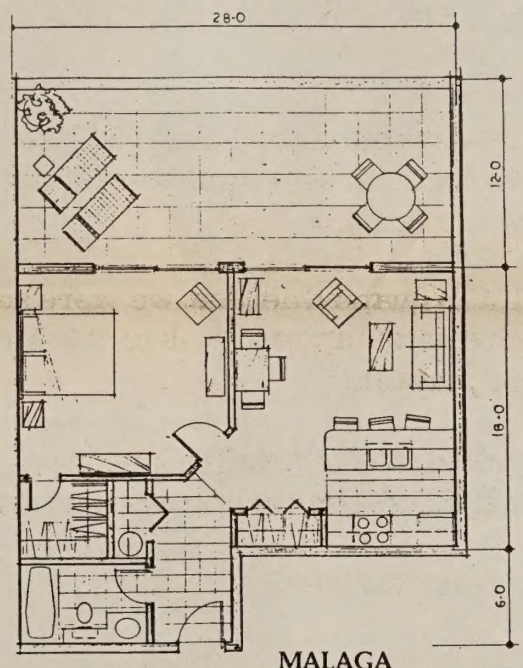

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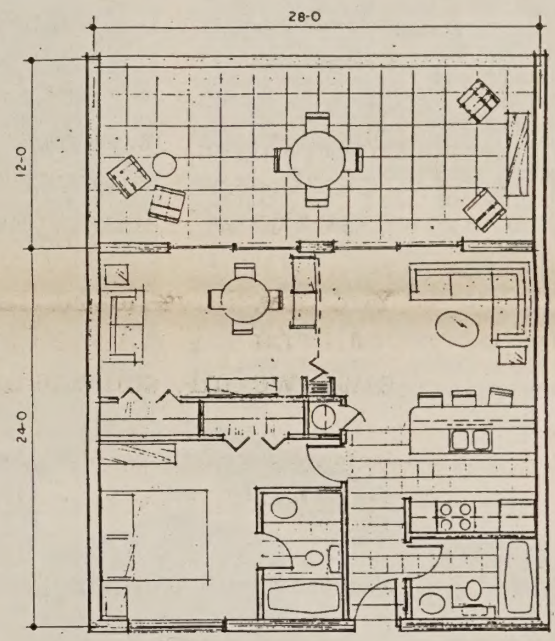

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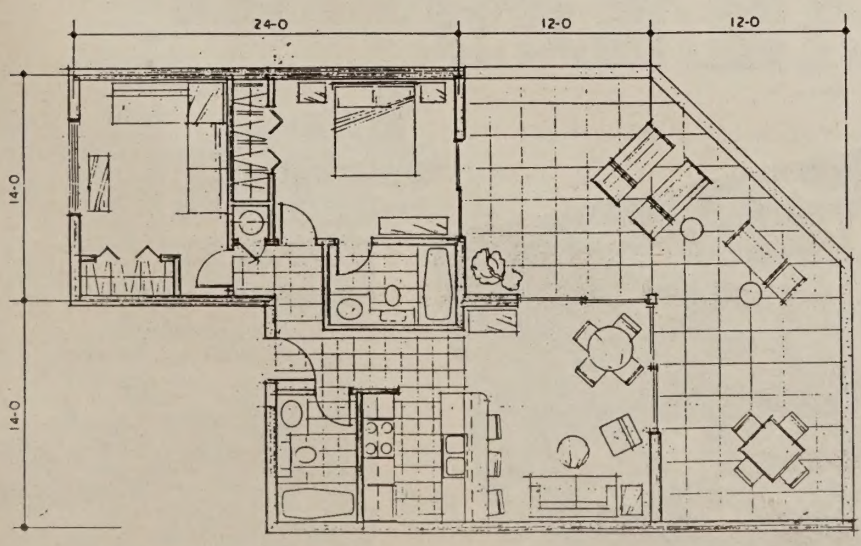


MARBELLA
E $57,800

Club of the month

Tri-State Country Club

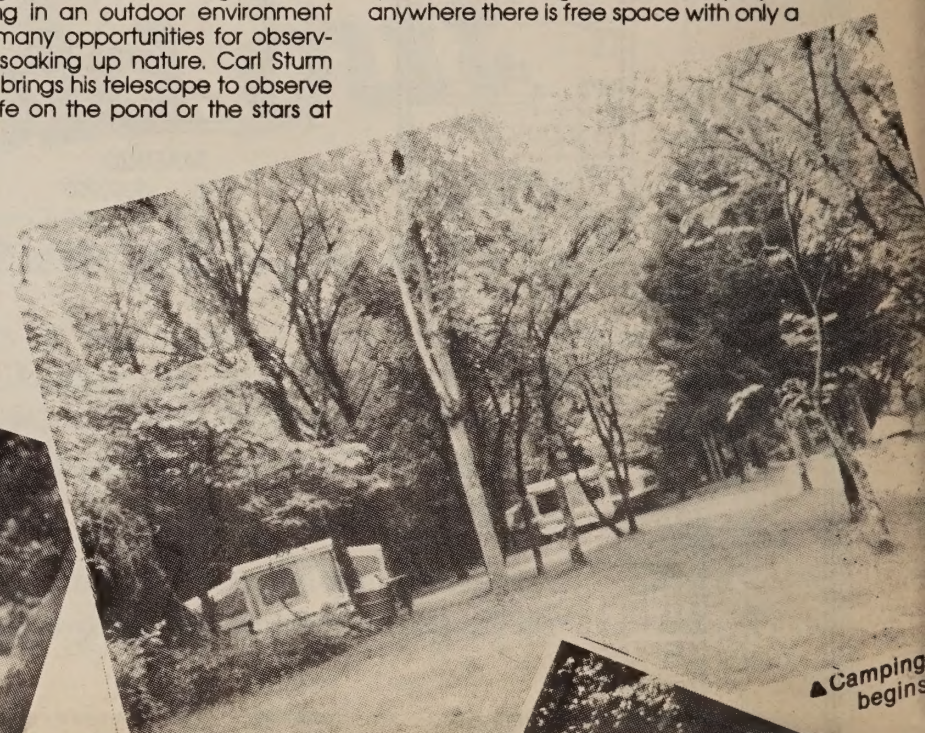
Tri-State Country Club is a unique place. It is known for its rustic setting. Many persons shy away from visiting because they have been told "Tri-State doesn't have anything." Well, they are wrong, but we must admit what we have is not everyone's cup of tea. First of all, people make up the essence of Tri-State. And our people are great–friendly, interesting, varied in age and interests, laborers, professionals, married, single, families. Tri-State welcomes all who share a sincere interest in social nudism and handicapped persons find it feasible to enjoy as well.

If you are the type that believes in "do it yourself," we are your kind of place. Not only have most of our facilities been built with our own sweat and muscle, but our activities are also a product of our own ingenuity.

Tri-State was founded in February, 1963 in Cincinnati, Ohio and the present land in Switzerland County, southeastern Indiana was purchased by the Kerns in the fall of 1964. While we have had our ups and downs over the years our philosophy has remained basically the same. As other clubs formed in the Cincinnati area we began drawing members from Louisville and Indianapolis as well.

That first fall we dug in and cleared land, built a fire pit and lake and were able to camp out until Christmas. By the following summer we put in the first of our above-ground pools. Over the years we have improved upon it with decks and better equipment, but basically we use the same facility. Campers piled in every weekend for good times. We began the tradition of our annual arts and crafts fair, which has lately included performing talents as well. By the following season, we had added our 30 x 60 foot pole building complete with fireplace and snack bar. Tri-State has never been a fanatic volleyball club, but we do have a grass court and it appears the younger crowd may get us volleyball active yet. Over the years we have improved the basics, but nothing fantastic in facilities has arisen. While we still have a community kitchen, the snack bar has been eliminated because of difficulties in meeting regulatory standards. We continue to emphasize tent camping, although we have added a couple of rental rooms. The swimming pool remains the activity center.

Additional sports facilities include ping pong, shuffleboard, and basketball scrimmage, all of which see rigorous action. Being in an outdoor environment creates many opportunities for observing and soaking up nature. Carl Sturm regularly brings his telescope to observe the wildlife on the pond or the stars at night. Many members are interested in fossil hunts or just meandering along the creek or hiking trails. We also "break the ice" with new people with a game of "portable frisbee golf." It can be played anywhere there is free space with only a

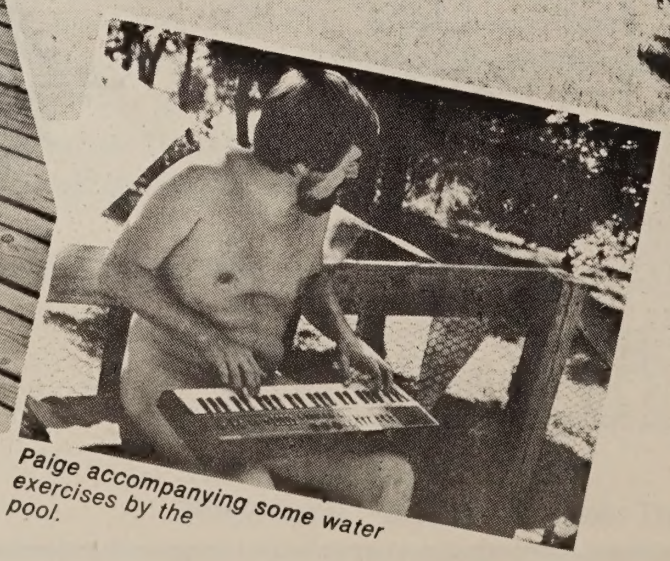


▲Camping begins

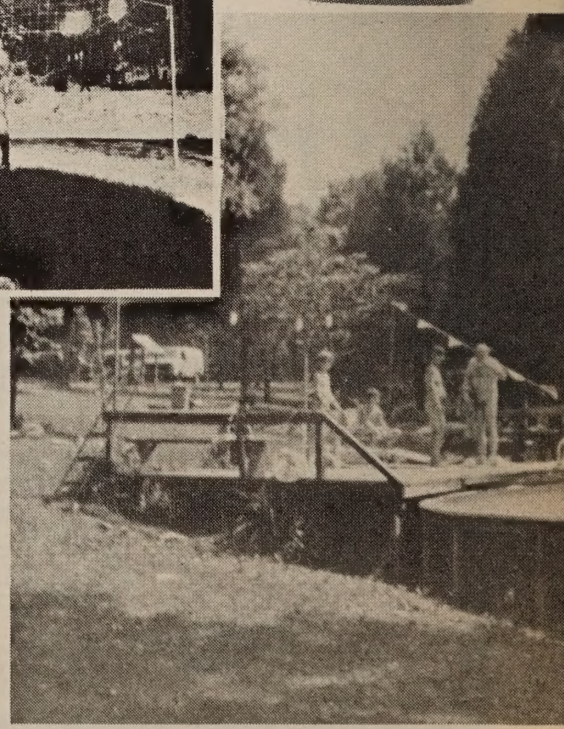
Youngsters frequently tease their elders. ▶

▼Volleyball can happen here, too.

Carla loves Tri-State and the out-of-doors.



Paige accompanying some water exercises by the pool.



Club of the month

- A Unique Place

collection of frisbee for equipment.

Many weekend evenings are filled with sing-a-longs around the campfires, lately accompanied by Paige Gabhart on his keyboard. Sometimes we are treated to a concert by our accomplished musicians. Campfire times are one of the special attractions as many public, as well as private, parks have eliminated this pleasure of camping. Games such as Trivial Pursuit or euchre also are indulged in regularly. As you can see, we rely a lot on our own collective ingenuity for having a good time. Occasionally, we will have movies on VCR (including the showing of Garden of Eden, courtesy of Bob Glassmeyer. The Kerns became nudists as a result of seeing this movie thirty years ago and subsequently founded Tri-State. So it has special significance for us.) Group massage has become popular, especially at our indoor winter spa activities in neighboring Clarksville. Kyana Naturists is our affiliated travel club out of the Louisville area and we share a number of winter activities with the assistance of Herb Allen.

Whatever your interests you are bound to find another member who shares that interest either in discussion or practice here or away from the club. Some examples are scuba diving, opera, foreign travel, fossil hunting, reincarnation, beekeeping, ad infinitum. Our environment fosters a study of nature first hand.

Pitch-in building and maintenance help continues. This past season Jack has been the leader in removing dead trees and stumps and Don Cornwell has taken on the project of pond reclaiming.

While Tri-State is organized as a not-for-profit corporation and has a Board of Trustees, it is held together by the management of Ellyn Kern, her husband Jerry Brown, and sons Douglas and Bennett Kern. The members all pitch-in to help organize impromptu and pre-planned special evens. Pitch-in meals with a theme are popular. Some exceptional themes have been an Hawaiian luau, a "tacky" party, down-home country cooking', Indian pow-wow, Mexican repast, and more.

Over the years our membership has waivered around fifty, but the last season we finally topped 100. We have many plans in the making for expansion over the next several years, helped along by the permanent residency of the management. We do intend to keep that rustic, in touch with nature, ambience that enables our members to get the "R and R" so necessary in our fast-paced society. If you want to get away from the fast track and be in touch with yourself with mutual friends–come join us–for a weekend, a summer, or forever.

Tri-State Country Club, Inc.
Rt. 1
Bennington, IN 47011
812-427-3914

Travel

The International Nudist

By Barry Plaxen

Vacations for hotellaphobics

Hotels, resorts, motels, cruises, etc.–all are popular modes of vacationing. But there are some people who do not like those atmospheres even if they are warm and friendly, as are most Nudist/Naturist resorts. Of course, condominiums are popular too, as are regular apartment rentals. But what if you want the advantages of a condo/apartment, but wish to travel with other people so that the clothes optional activities are more sociable?

> "...a villa vacation is what you're looking for."

Then a villa vacation is what you are looking for.

Villa vacations are not for people who do NOT want to have fun. When a group of villas are reserved for clothes optional vacations, the congenial groups that descend upon the villas are always made up of the usual warm and friendly people you might meet at your club or on your local beach. Facilities always include swimming pool, sometimes even a beach, sometimes 2 or 3 pools, a complete staff to do the cooking, cleaning, and even gardening to keep the lovely flowers healthy and alive to delight your eyes. Rooms are always spacious and comfortable. Some complexes hold up to 24 people. Children are often welcome. Your choice of dress for dinner is the norm, i.e., wear whatever or nothing.

Photo by Robbert Broekstra

Group villa vacations are always organized to give you a variety of services such as airport/villa transfers, car rental vehicles, all food and drink, sightseeing tours AND dinners out! And the most important item, your free choice not to do anything but sit, sun and swim.

> "villa vacations can be habit forming"

Because villa vacations are limited to availability, there are some things one should know about them. First, they are not offered throughout the year, but only at specific times. Second, most groups ask for non-smokers. Third, the usual "single person" problems are in evidence so the trips are recommended for couples and families, though sometimes they are open to singles.

The Tri-State Sun Club in New Jersey is the only villa vacation "promoter" who offers this type of vacation to non-members. The Sun Club has a variety of dates (two or three) throughout the year to a couple of destinations, mostly Jamaica. Mike and Janet Gesner, the hosts, are seasoned professionals, an advantage most local groups offering villa vacations don't have.

But BE CAREFUL! Villa Vacationing can be habit forming!

ESA MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

JANUARY 24 THRU 27 - 1987 AT

SPEND THE ENTIRE WEEK! (JANUARY 24 thru 31)
All Sports Events and Royalty Contests will be held on Saturday and Sunday, with business meetings following on Monday and Tuesday. On Friday and Saturday, January 30 and 31, the ASA Trustees will meet. Plan to stay the entire week. Visit local attractions on Wednesday and Thursday, attend business meetings! Telephone now for campsite or rental reservations.

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Regional News

The Body Shop
POB 195
Mayville, NY 14757

We here at The Body Shop would like to thank the ASA for all the help you have been to us this year.

It has been a very busy, if very wet and rainy summer. Glen was not able to get all of his goals accomplished, but the grounds and roads have come a long way! We did, however, meet and exceed our membership requirement this first summer and are very pleased with the very nice people that we have come to know.

Next year we are planning a week long photo seminar at The Body Shop. We would like any interested photographers to write and tell us what they would be interested in learning, so we may best serve them. We will keep everyone informed as ideas and plans are formulated.

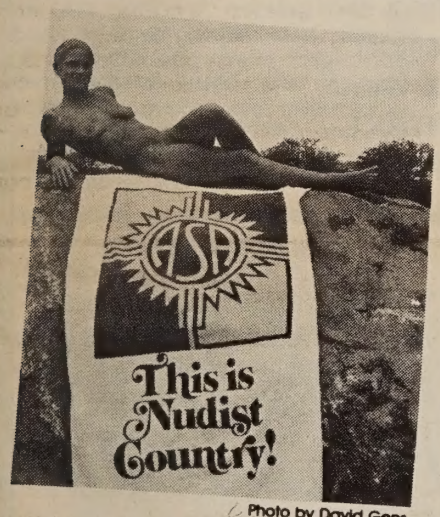

Photo by David Gens

At this time I would like to thank Buck and Yvonne Hornberger for the use of their ASA towel in my photographs.

Again, thank you ASA for your support.

David Gens

Cajun Free Resort, Inc.
Rt. 6, Box 520
New Iberia, LA 70560

Summer has come and almost gone at Cajun Free Resort. Besides clothes optional expeditions to Vermillion Bay and the Gulf; inland water tours have been arranged. Among the shady cypress trees one can erect a tree house with a sundeck. Many have taken to the relaxing quiet back waters of the Louisiana bayous and spent the night on Lake Fausse Point. This picturesque site is completely draped with spanish moss hovering over three feet of water for swimming and relaxation with only the sun and the breezes to cover you. Prices are economical and if you enjoy hunting, fishing, swimming, or just relaxing call for reservations.

We now have a lucky box. For each prepaid $50 in ground fees or $50 donation, your name is put into the lucky box. At the Thanksgiving Party a drawing will be made from the lucky box and the winner will get one years paid up membership at Cajun Free Bayou.

If you are traveling I-10 through southern Louisiana it is just a short detour south between Lafayette and Lake Charles not far from Delcambre just off Hwy 14 you'll find Cajun Free Bayou. Stop by and see us sometime.

Sandy Terraces
POB 835
Hyannis, MA 02601

Labor Day Weekend turned out to have the best weather of the whole summer. The campground was comfortably occupied by a number of visitors lucky enough to have chosen those three days to visit. The weather and company assured the success of our annual clam bake. Mimi's auction ran a little into the first course of steamed clams, but all went well together. The proceeds from both events went to the club.

The work weekend to close Sandy Terraces for the winter was held on Columbus Day Weekend. We hope to see you include us in your plans next season, when visiting Massachusetts' Cape Cod.

Tom Blanchard

Solair Recreation League
POB 187
Southbridge, MA 01550-0187

Members and guests enjoyed a gorgeous Labor Day weekend, with festivities highlighted by the ribbon cutting for our brand new recreation building. Many thanks again to Milan and all his crew for their hard work in completing this project! The new hot tub is already one of the most popular places in camp, and promises to see many hours of use all year long. The recreation pavilion,

which is conveniently located next to the beach, also includes showers, bathrooms, sauna, sundecks and an adult party room on the upper level. Come and enjoy the new facilities with us!

Labor Day is by no means the end of the season here at Solair. September 6, Len and Jan invited everyone in camp to an open house party which was attended by young and old alike. A Grand Opening Party for the new building was held on September 27th with dancing upstairs. Marlene organized Solair's first annual combination Halloween Party and Thanksgiving Dinner held on October 18. Festivities included a Puppet Show for the children's party followed by the adult's costume party and dance in the recreation building.

Marlene has already planned a full summer of activities for next season including crafts for children special dinners, and dances and sports tournaments. Watch THE BULLETIN for more details.

Eileen

Garden of Eden
POB 2235
Meridan, CT 06450

On September 20th we had a free trip to Haight Vineyard and Winery in Lictchfield, Connecticut. We met at the winery on a cloudy but nice Saturday. The vineyard had just started to harvest their grapes the day before we came, which made the trip all the more interesting. We toured the winery and saw how the wine is made, sampling as we went along, of course.

After leaving the winery we went to Lourdes in Litchfield Shrine which is about one half mile from the winery. This shrine is a replica of the grotto at Lourdes, France and is set on 35 beautiful acres.

To top off the day we stopped to buy hot dogs and chips then went to Garden of Eden's land and had a barbecue. Yes, some of the wine we had purchased did make it home, but not all of it. Although the weather wasn't real hot, most of us ended the day with a jump into the brook.

Joe Kovalcik

Empire Haven
POB 297
Moravia, New York 13118

Another autumn is upon us, and unfortunately, that spells the end of activities at Empire Haven for the next half-year. We had good times this past season, and met many new friends, even though the weather didn't cooperate as we would have liked. Because of the early winter in New York State, we have already had our Halloween Party–at least I believe that explains all the weird people who encroached upon our clubhouse on Sept. 13th. That was followed by our Thanksgiving dinner on the 20th and Floyd's famous spaghetti dinner on the 27th.

It's such a strange time of emotions in the fall. Our camp up on Summer Hill is most beautiful this time of year, with nature's colors at their very finest–yet, this is also the time to say goodbye to friends, and to close up our units for the winter. Some of us will brave the cold, but it will be pretty quiet at Empire for the next few months.

Don Higgins

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June 11 — July 2, 1987

Join fellow nudists on a thrilling two-week SAFARI in KENYA, East Africa — an adventure unlike any vacation you've ever experienced! Relive scenes from OUT OF AFRICA. See and photograph wild life and tribal villages on daily game drives through the bush with native guides in safari vans. The third week, enjoy sun and sea at COSTA NATURA, Spain's fabulous nudist resort on the Costa del Sol. Itinerary includes Madrid, Nairobi, Tree Tops, Samburu, Lake Nakuru, Masai Mara, Amboseli (Mt. Kilimanjaro), Tsavo, Malaga, Costa Natura. Fabulous food; first class lodges and hotels. Only $2995 from New York, escorted.

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Sunnier Palms Member's Lodge c/o 14125 North Road Loxahatchee, FL 33470 (305) 798-1043	Accountant familiar with tax exempt laws. No salary offered.

At the NEW Lake Como Club

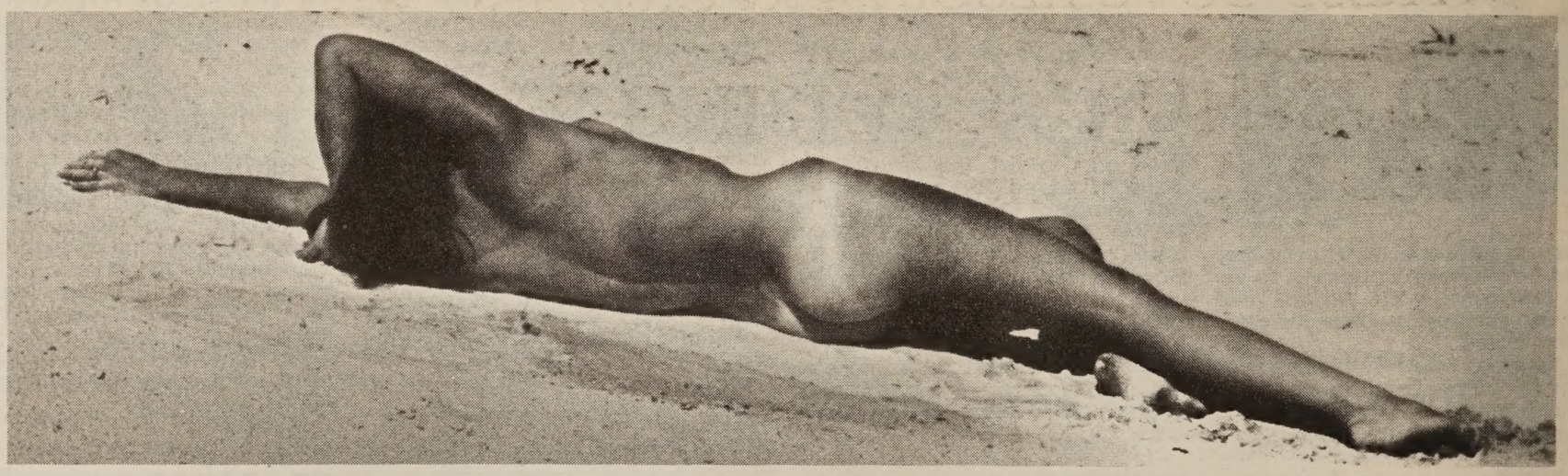
You Can STRETCH Out And Relax

If you are tired of that "fenced in" feeling you get when visiting some nudist clubs, then come to the new Lake Como Club and enjoy the wide open spaces of almost 200 acres.

Yes, there's lots of room to roam at Lake Como. You can walk a nature trail along a private 35 acre lake, swim at your choice of grassy or sandy beach areas by the lake or enjoy the new Olympic size swimming pool with its large sundeck area. Play tennis, volleyball or horseshoes in organized or open games or just spend your time sunning or relaxing.

Lake Como offers a variety of things to do and lots of space to do them in. A new restaurant and chef serve excellent meals at reasonable prices and newly furnished rooms make overnighting a pleasure. Lake Como is more than just a stop, it's a destination. It's little wonder that Lake Como has returned to a position of the second largest nudist resort in the United States. People are coming back to the new Lake Como Club. Shouldn't you be one of them?

Come stretch out at Lake Como.



FOR OUR NEW COLOR BROCHURE WRITE:

Lake Como Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 898
Lutz, Florida 33549
(813) 949-1810

White Tail Park
POB 160
Zuni, VA 23898
804-859-6123

White Tail Park is an "Endless Summer!" September brought more sunny, warm weather . . . 80's and 90's from the Labor Day weekend through month's end.

Our beautiful, green sunning and camping areas added to the enjoyment of our members and visiting nudists who arrived with RV's, motor homes, pop-ups, 5th-wheelers, tents . . . and a first for White Tail Park . . . one couple arrived by airplane, landing at the nearby Wakefiled, VA airport.

Work on our main lodge is progressing rapidly; the outside panelling is complete, painting has started and the interior finsih work is planned. DJ dances, full-course meals, television watching, pool and piano playing, and reading and relaxing continue throughout the "final construction count-down."

Children's activities keep the "young-uns" busy . . . roller skating parties at a nearby rink, talent contest and sports and games are popular. Thanks, Angie, Nancy and Kerri.

Since White Tail Park is a year-round nudist resort, this is the season for bonfires and hot-dogs, cooking fires and steaks, sit-down dinners and potlucks, chili cook-offs and oyster roasts, Halloween costume parties and pig-roasts, Thanksgiving feasts and tree-trimming parties, Christmas activities and New Year's Eve Bash and "sleep-in"! Something for everyone . . . please join us for a new style of nudist socializing, "it's not just for summer!"

White Tail Park is located just one mile off 4-lane US Route 460, between Petersburg and Norfolk, VA. Just turn north at State Road 635, midway from Ivor or Zuni. We have rental trailers, giant hot-tub spa, indoor baths and showers, friendly folks . . . what more can we say? Call us at 804-859-6123.

Y'all come and enjoy our park, naturally in the fall.

Don

Paradise Lakes
POB 750
Land O'Lakes, FL 33539
813/949-1313

At the time of this writing, September has just come to a close and October has just begun, so new news now is old news when you see it in print. So let me share some old news with you.

September started off with Labor Day weekend so we made lots of new friends. Volleyball and tennis are at their best.

We have some schedule changes that you should probably hear about and mark on your calendar. The specific dates are located in the calendar of events section of this Bulletin.

Every Monday is card & game night. This is where you bring new games down to the clubhouse you wish to play, and also bring people you like to play with and everyone has a great time.

Wednesday is our "Bare As You Dare" night. Those of you who have not experienced BAYD night, don't know what you're missing. There are no grounds fees after 5:30 p.m., complimentary drinks (well, beer & wine) from 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. and a dance contest at 11:00 p.m. How daring are you?

Thursday night we have special prime rib dinners for $7.00. This includes salad, (caesar or tossed) soup or fruit cup and, of course, prime rib.

Friday is our "Almost Paradise Party" after our deluxe buffet dinner. The free drinks run for 1/2 hr. after you hear the song "Almost Paradise."

Saturday starts off with a breakfast buffet at 8:00 a.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. and dance at 9:00 p.m. Sunday we have a barbecue in the afternoon on the grassy area near the bar.

Dates to remember for November are: Nov. 4–election day; Nov. 11–Veterans day; Nov. 22–Fredericks of Paradise Party; Nov. 27–Thanksgiving.

I wish I could tell you about the Halloween Weekend, but I can speculate that is was, as always, the best night in Paradise.

Until next month, I hope you all have a nice Thanksgiving. Gobble, Gobble.

Lee Pitney

Sunnier Palms Member's Lodge
c/o 14125 North Road
Loxahatchee, FL 33470
(305) 798-1043

Sunnier Palms Members' Lodge is happy to announce the winners of the Junior Essasy Contest. The subject of the essays was Juniors' opinion of what would make the ideal nudist community for a Junior to live and grow up in.

There was to be one winner. However, even though the contest was mentioned in every **Bulletin** throughout the summer and personal reminders were given at White Thorn's Junior Board meeting in June and to Sunsport's Junior activities leader in August, only two entries were received nationwide. So, it was decided to split the prize between the two lone entries, Jimmy and Eddie Campbell of Paradise Mountain. The award was to be a $25 Savings Bond, however, we discovered, when we attempted to purchase the $25 Savings Bond that $25 Savings Bondds are no longer available. So, we awarded the cash value of a $25 Savings Bond.

Rather than go on about the lack of participation of most camps in this nationwide Junior activity, we choose to praise Paradise Mountain for encouraging their Juniors to express themselves and share their personal nudist experience.

Paradise Mountain obviously realizes that the future of Paradise Mountain and nudism in general depends on our success or failure to make the Juniors' nudist experience a pleasurable and essential element of their lives, **now** and throughout adulthood. Juniors are our greatest asset. Sunnier Palms Members' Lodge is anxious to co-operate with any individual and/or club to encourage the current Juniors to be actively involved in naturism and nudism, so that their "Juniors" will be second generation nudists. Call or write Sunnier Palms' at the above for our plans to make this pursuit a reality.

T.A. Wyner

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Birch Acres
POB 392
Lanesboro, MA 01237

Just as the winds of autumn scatter the brilliantly colored leaves across the Berkshire Hills landscape, so have the summer residents and members of Birch Acres scattered to other, preferably warmer climates for the winter season, or at least a part of it. The early cold this year prompted the start of the exodus by mid September as Al and Jean left in their new motorhome to work their way south to Paradise Lakes for the winter where Dick and Nadja will shortly arrive for the Park Management Conference and a well earned rest after this hectic and busy summer. This writer will be there by mid November and several dozen other Birch Acres' members plan to spend varying periods in RVs or condos at Paradise as usual. The two large 5th wheel jobs of Frank and Dee with Bernard and Diana and family, are working their way westward to Arizona and the southwest parks. Meanwhile, Gertrude and Hiram will find several new neighbors at Lake Como with familiar faces from Birch Acres. "Chief" Tom will be there in his own pop-up and numerous others expect to drop in during the season. Space prohibits the mention of many more names, but it is perfectly apparent that we are not just summertime devotees of the nudist lifestyle and philosophy. Last year, on one of Paradise Lakes' dance nights there were 25 Birch Acres' members present.

On other fronts, life goes on. Despite court injunctions, large fines and paying heavy legal costs, the farm animals from next door continue to invade the Birch Acres' privacy leaving their "meadow muffins" as souvenirs in what one judge concluded seemed to be outright if not deliberate harassment.

Bryant

Sun Meadow
POB 521068
Tulsa, OK 74152

Oklahoma's autumn is second to none, as the trees blaze with vivid colors. We enjoy warm days and cool nights, summer lingers, and our sauna and spa increase in popularity with the hint of winter coming on.

The Sun Meadow grounds are enhanced at this time of year with bright gold and yellow mums against our backdrop of multi-color leaves. Our park is further enhanced with a new and stunning outdoor mural, an eight foot panorama of a nude swimmer with ball in our pool. This eye-catching piece is a work in the photo-realism art form, created by member/artist Ellis Doughty.

October hosted two of our favorite parties, Oktoberfest and Halloween, with lots of imagination and keen competition in pumpkin carving and costumes alike. After, our jack-o-lanterns were donated to a local nursing home.

November inaugurates Sun Meadow's very first Sock-Hop; socks are required! A weiner and marshmallow roast is included. Our traditional Indians and Pilgrims Party ushers in the holiday season at month's end, as we smoke the big bird and the "Indians and pilgrims" bring a dish to share, in the true spirit of Thanksgiving.

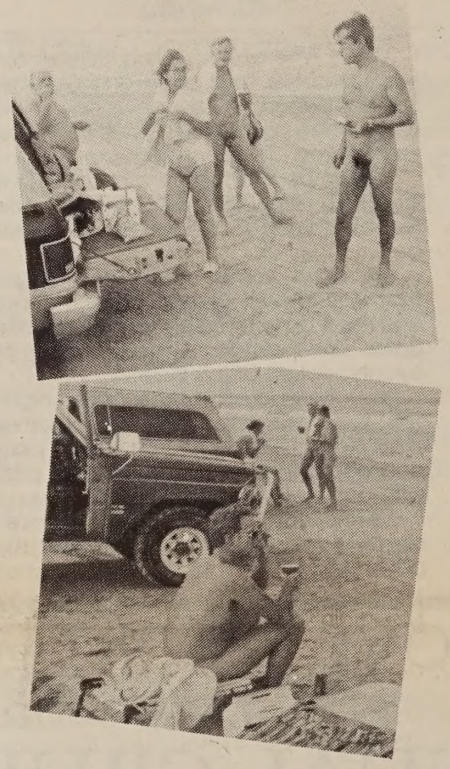
Our December Christmas Party is the highlight and the grand finale to our year! We welcome inquiries for membership. Please write or call.

South Texas Sandpipers
POB 1747
McAllen, TX 78502-1747

The South Texas Sandpipers recently had one of their famous beach parties on South Padre Island, Texas as one of their weekly activities.

Charles Reese, President of the South Texas Sandpipers, Americas southern most nudist club reported a good turn out.

South Padre Island has one of the countries last hassle free nude beaches. Beautiful sand dunes and warm 86 water further enhances one of the world's finest beaches.



Winter nudists should consider the "Lower Rio Grande Valley" as their home this winter. Situated on the border, 8 miles to Mexico, near McAllen, the Sandpipers hope to soon be landed and be able to accommodate visiting R.Vs. Until then nudists/naturists are urged to send S.A.S.E. to the Sandpipers, Box 1747, McAllen, Texas 78502-1747 and they will help them get reservations at regular R.V. parks.

Bluebonnet
Rt. 1, Box 146
Alvord, TX 76225

Our Labor Day weekend was a lot of fun. Saturday we celebrated the Texas Sesquincentennial–150th birthday–and the following contests were held: Cow Chip Throwing; Buns contest; wet tee-shirt; find the needle in the hay stack; cow calling; and frisbee throwing. The prizes were Texas Sesquincentennial bandanas. Sunday we had the sports tournaments and to follow our birthday theme the sports trophies were small Texas flags. Both nights we enjoyed evening dances.

We have added a basketball goal at one end of our tennis court. Kids and the young at heart are enjoying this addition.

On September 27 we had a watermelon feast and after eating the watermelon we had a seed spittin' contest. The prizes were small wooden key chains painted like watermelon slices.

We had our usual warm and sunny weather throughout September, temperatures were usually in the 90's. The weather should stay about the same through October. Of course, during the fall and winter months we will still be enjoying our community potluck suppers and Saturday evening dances.

Phoenix Naturist Resort
RD 3, Box 153
Greenwich, NY 12834
(518) 692-2512

As other resorts in the northeast wind down from their summer season, we here at Phoenix are gearing up for fall and the holidays. Our nudist lifestyle is one that we appreciate 12 months out of the year.

You might like to plan a ski trip as winter settles upon us. Phoenix has its own groomed cross-country ski trails and downhill skiing on adjacent slopes. Phoenix also has its own ski club with downhill lessons and lifts included. If skiing isn't your thing, Phoenix has ample space on the second mountain for hunting. Of course if you dare to bare the cold, just playing in the snow is fun as well! Be sure the kids bring sleds and play clothes. However you like the snow on the outside, the nicest way to end the day is relaxing in the hot tub watching the snow gently falling to blanket the mountains.

Phoenix is growing daily and so is the opportunity to offer even greater advantages to our members! We have recently begun plans to sub-divide five acre parcels of land for development. Each parcel at this time will have separate access to the main road with the back section bordering the camp area. Sales will be restricted to nudists to maintain our privacy here at Phoenix.

Speaking of opportunities, now's your chance!! When you bring 5-10 people for the weekend, your ground fees are free. When you bring 10-20 you will receive free ground fees and accommodations as coordinator!! This is a super opportunity for other landed clubs, travel clubs or SIG's of The Naturist Society to spend a weekend "visiting" Phoenix. We'll roll out the red carpet for you and your friends. Of course you don't have to belong to a specific group...several friends brought together just for fun is fine!

Phoenix is the place to be this winter so make plans to visit Phoenix now. For more detailed information write or call the address or phone number above.

Tri State Sun Club
POB 674
Broadway, New Jersey 08808

Tri State Sun Club indoor swim parties this season will be held at the Paterson, New Jersey YMCA located at 128 Ward Street, on the corner of Prince St. You don't need reservations to attend, just bring your ASA membership/sponsor card with you. Facilities include a sauna, steamroom, hot tub and heated pool. The first date is Sunday, Nov. 30, from 1:00-4:30 p.m. Neither smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted. Questions, call Mike Gesner at 201-689-1048.

The Jamaica villa vacations we are planning are in full swing. The first scheduled trip is January 17-24. Our second trip, originally scheduled for April 18-25 has been rescheduled for a week later–April 25-May 2. Both trips prohibit smoking and are family oriented. Fun? Check the "Jamaica Vacation" article in the June issue of the BULLETIN. "All inclusive" means that everything is included in one price–airfare, accommodations, food, drink, side tours–you name it. We have a total of 12 bedrooms open to us, each with private bath. Unlike hotels, you may dress as you please anywhere on our villa property. Or, don't dress at all. The choice is yours.

Yes, some people have already signed up but yes, we still have room left. However, on our last trip this past April, 8 couples were turned away because we were full up. So, don't delay if you are interested. For complete information, including full color brochure, write TSSC at P.O. Box 674, Broadway, New Jersey 08808. If you would like to call, try Mike or Janet Gesner at (201) 689-1048.

Mike Gesner

Pine Tree Associates
POB 157
Crownsville, MD 21032

On August 31, the 27th Annual Pine Tree Bondholders General Assembly was held. Problems and successes were detailed, and four vacancies on the Board were filled by popular vote. We wish the Board good luck for the coming year, and congratulations to David Smith on his election to the Board Presidency.

Future visitors to Pine Tree should know that our new Park Manager is Marty Barron. Marty has been a member of Pine Tree Associates for 22 years and has a long record of service to our club including, one year on the Governing Board; editor of our Bulletin for three years; previous service as Park Manager for one year; chairperson of the Membership Committee for three years; several years service on the Planning Committee; and many years work on Pine Tree's flower gardens. We know that our guests and our members will be well served by her.

Looking back over the past season, we recall especially the fine work by Phyllis and Gene in making sure our Pine Tree kids had as much fun as their elders. We think of Bob's outstanding MC job at the Gong Show, expertly keeping the show moving despite many unexpected problems. We salute Jeannie for stepping forward at the last minute with her lollipop routine at the Gong Show. And three cheers for Kenny and Jason for winning the kids' Ping-Pong tournament.

In the last major sports event of the season, our volleyball players journeyed to White Thorn Lodge near Darlington, Pennsylvania to participate in the 16th Annual Superbowl of Volleyball. Fifty five teams took part in the biggest turn out ever, and our Mens' AA team managed a third-place finish out of seven teams competing in that category. Great going guys! Better luck next year.

Ben Cushing

Fern Hills
7330 Rockport Road
Bloomington, IN 47401

We ended the season with a bang. Labor Day Weekend was packed with action.

Saturday night was the corn and sausage roast with belly dancing in the evening.

Sunday held all sorts of activities including our new game of frisbee golf, a performance by a group of gymnasts and double surprise, a baby shower for Karen (Jawn) and Dee (Mat). Then we got together as the band tuned up for dancing.

We still have a lot of warm days left, so please join us.

Forty Acre Club
RT 1, Box 41
Lonedell, MO 63060

Forty Acre Club held the NNC Convention in July and because of the national press coverage the United States Postal Service closed the club post office box without notice. The new club address is RT 1, Box 41, Lonedell, MO 63060. We are sorry for all the people who had mail returned.

The club has started a new local PR drive with merchants, and meetings with the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce.

A local Ice Company provided an ice machine and the buck a bag honor system worked very well. It looks like Forty Acre Club might be one of the largest accounts for this Ice Company.

The club has installed a new deep water well to provide a greater water supply and the new club house should be ready by summer 1987.

Darrel Raymond

Mountain Air Ranch
POB 808
Littleton, CO 80160-0808

Winter is approaching in Colorado. After a lovely fall complete with golden aspens and snow in the high country, Old Man Winter is giving us hints that he is not far away. Nevertheless, activities at Mountain Air Ranch have continued on a regular basis. In October, Jim's Dance honored the very many Mountain Air Ranch members who have worked hard all year to make the Ranch a better place for us all. This annual event is named in honor of Jim Herndon, Mountain Air Ranch's late owner, and is a "thank you" for the volunteers who have given their time freely for Mountain Air Ranch.

In November the Turkey Dance will be held on the 22nd. This Thanksgiving event is always popular, with good attendance and, of course, live music. December 6th will see Santa Claus pay a visit to Mountain Air Ranch. For the second year in a row, the jolly old man, played by yours truly, will come to Mountain Air Ranch and give presents to our kids. Needless to say, this is always great fun and provides a good chance for the families to get together. December 31st will see the New Year's Eve Dance. Again, live music, good fun, and a big crowd will see in the new year in the Colorado mountains.

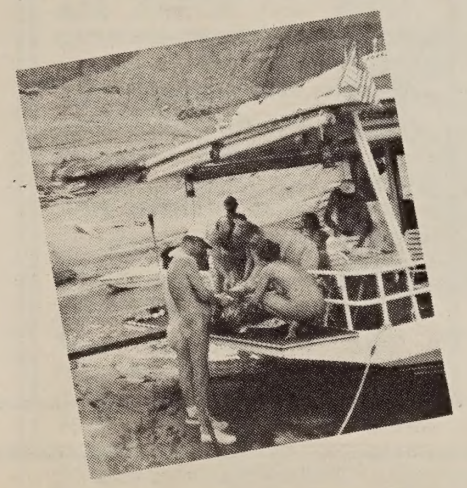
Mountain Air Ranch is open year round. Our sauna and hot tub are always open, so if you are in the area, skiing perhaps, drop by and visit our winter wonderland. Please call ahead for directions to Mountain Air Ranch's valley of the sun. Just because it is winter doesn't mean you can't sunbathe in the nude. We have many warm and sunny days during the wintertime in Colorado.

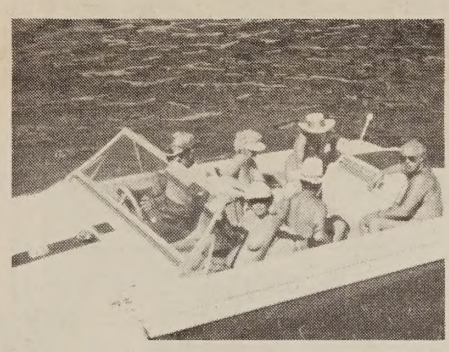
Rick Athearn

Canyon Waterway Adventures
POB 36893
Tucson, AZ 85740-6893

The "Kachina Cruiser" glides slowly through the azure waters of Padre Bay. It is fall and Captain Jim and I are enjoying a leisurely cruise together–alone at last.

As we reflect on our 3rd season of houseboating on this spectacular canyon waterway we can still hear the sounds of laughter and happy times aboard. Sunbathers in all shapes and sizes have come and gone from the spacious top deck. The foredeck still shudders from an impromptu 50's party. Guests from Lupin Lodge in California to Sun Meadows in Arkansas have explored with us.





While rounding a bend in West Canyon with the Arizona Roadrunners we captured an unusual sight on film. A coyote suddenly appeared on a sloping canyon wall, jumped into the water and swam across the narrow canyon in front of us. He disappeared just as quickly as he had appeared, up another slope, leaving only a trail of dripping water behind him. That too would disappear before the next boat load of explorers entered the canyon.

Canyon Waterway and Glen Eden members were treated to a spectacular waterfall display along the Escalante River Arm during a summer squall.

With Glen Eden members we discovered a Navajo Indian cowboy's hogan nestled in behind large boulders along the main channel. Too bad we didn't get to meet the cowboy but we did meet "Old Snort Lips"–his black eared, gray, guard mule!

Now we can't exactly remember just how many pots of cowboy coffee we've brewed, how many hands helped turn the ol' ice cream cranker, nor how many dutch ovens full of 'Canyon Crunch" were enjoyed. We will remember though, all of our old and new friends who have ventured with us the past three seasons. If you've never experienced a canyon waterway adventure–hope we'll see you next season!

Yvonne Coffman

Jardin del Sol
POB 36
Marana AZ 85653

The Tucson telephone information operators can now give you a phone number for Jardin del Sol. For years we have been telling folks the pronunciation is 'Har deen,' which may confuse the operator. If you ever have to use this new service best you say "Jardin del Sol with a J." The number is a Tucson number not a Marana number–which will be even more confusing if you mention Marana. Maybe it was not such a good idea to widen our scope of information but progress must be served.

"Progress" and "slowly" are our middle names. The hot tub which was out of commission for repairs, is now in working order. The landscaping may not be finished but you can "soak" in hot water, whenever. The latest project is a new filtering system for the pool. Always like to do these repairs without disturbing the smooth operation of Jardin del Sol and when folks will be less likely to miss the facility.

Hope that all have a super holiday season. If you are in the Tucson area getting away from the cold, come and enjoy the Sonoran Desert at Jardin del Sol.

Sequoians Family Nudist Park
POB 2095
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Saturday the first of November is our great Halloween Party, Dinner and Dance...an exciting, enticingly evil extravaganza. At 4:00 pm we start with a Pumpkin contest, where contestants bring original vegetable sculptures they've made at home. Last year our winner was a naked lady made of gourds, squashes and parsley. Can you top that? Give it a try! At 5:00 pm the kiddies costume contest starts; there will be other kids games too.

At the same time the adults have their Spook the Spirits hour. Dinner, "Goblins A' Gobblin Time" is at 6:30 pm. At 8:30 pm, "The Witching Hour Dance" begins.

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Kaniksu Sun Ranch
POB 5003
Spokane, WA 99205

The NSA Convention held at Kaniksu was a great success. Though the weather did not cooperate, it didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm of the 400 in attendance. We had excellent TV coverage as well as fantastic newspaper coverage complete with photographs. The following weekend we observed National Nude Week End with an open house which proved to be profitable in raising our membership. Our third annual Bare Buns Fun Run, which is open to the public, attracted 293 runners this year. The race has been a good source for new members and it did not disappoint us with this years event. Our Hawaiian Luau over Labor Day was, again, festive with delicious food, good attendence and great fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Our new shuffleboard is now ready for use. Also, our hot tub is finally installed and being enjoyed by the members before the cold weather sets in. We placed it outside and have a redwood gazebo built around it complete with benches. What an absolute delight and beautiful addition to our camp.

We are now looking forward to our costume, or uncostume, Halloween Party accompanied by a hobo stew feast which will close our season at the ranch. We will be having our volleyball and swims throughout the winter months to keep in touch.

Evonne Weinberg

Photo by R. Edward Valentine

T-shirt day at Timber Trails. The kids provided the designs and a club member provided the t-shirts.

Viewpoint

In early human cultures,
Women wore their dresses long.
To show a shapely ankle,
Was considered very wrong.

Arab women veil their faces,
It's a crime to let them show.
The Ayatollah would be angry,
To see their smiles aglow.

Nature has decreed that trees
Should with leaves be dressed.
Animals are born with fur,
For winters it seems best.

If it had been intended
That we should not be clothed.
We'd probably be born that way,
Or so I would suppose.

For some unfathomed reason,
We consider God a prude.
Showing bodies He designed,
Is considered very lewd.

I reject this faulty logic,
And I don't think we're rude.
To free our minds and bodies,
And frolic in the nude.

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I hope your not offended.

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Nude Wedding

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dress and undress were already starting to gather when I brought my little entourage onto the lawn and seated them comfortably off to the side. Our guitarist played softly as Gene and I, the minister, and our attendants assembled ourselves in front of the fireplace. When the wedding song, "There is Love" ended, the minister, in a loud clear voice, addressed those gathered. You could have heard a pin drop. Not a single person remained by the pool or hot tub. Everyone had gathered for the wedding.

It was over so fast I hardly heard what was said. Flashbulbs popped all over. It was like a press conference. We kissed for the first time as man and wife and everyone applauded. It was great! I threw the bouquet. Someone yelled "speech!" The artist gave us his special wedding card, and our best man surprised us also with "I Got Married at Sky Farm" tee shirts which brought instant laughter from the crowd. Everyone lined up to congratulate us. Then it was time to relax and picnic.

Our minister wasted no time casting off his shorts and diving into the pool as did two of my relatives who were former members. All of our other guests except my close friend's husband, who was conspicuously overdressed, sat around comfortably enjoying the party. There were some lovely wedding gifts. Even though we had stressed "no gifts," I must admit it was an added pleasure. Everyone commented on how beautiful and tasteful and appropriate the ceremony had been, and how well the minister had done. This was especially gratifying since we were particularly anxious to show our outside guests a positive view of nudism; also because there was long-time member who had been afraid that our outside guests would sit like voyeurs on the sidelines. This of course didn't happen, and he was one of the first to express his complete approval of the whole ceremony when it was over.

The picnicking continued into late afternoon. After the cake-cutting and champagne toast many people drifted back to the pool to cool off. Some of our guests left, some joined us to dance in the rec hall but soon came back outside to escape the heat. My cousin's non-nudist husband who had arrived late disrobed and jumped into the pool without any hesitation. Finally, well after dark, the couple we had most hoped would try it, surreptitiously slipped out of their clothes and into the far corner of the pool. What's more, they have since become members! Whoever wrote on the club blackboard after the wedding, "They Did It!" was right in more ways than one. We sure did!

INF Options

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to open a bank account in that country to be spent on naturist activities there. The INF will need to use the utmost discretion in working to establish naturism in Eastern Bloc countries which are hostile to naturism, as those countries' strict monitoring of their citizens' contact with the West could put practicing naturists at considerable risk.

The same can be said of many other countries where naturism is not yet established, although in most countries diehard naturists will know of somewhere where it is possible to sunbathe nude. Sometimes governments may have a negative attitude to naturism, but will none-the-less permit the development of naturist holiday centres for visitors because of the much-needed foreign currency naturists bring. It might be thought that this constitutes exploitation, but experience suggests that gradually the local inhabitants will see that the naturists are well-behaved and respectable and may wish to try naturism for themselves. Although one cannot expect naturist travel firms to expend their resources on locals who will bring in little money, the INF should point out to them the advantages of a local populace which is sympathetic to naturism, and should be asked, for example, if they will allow it to use beaches and so on. The INF should also be prepared to support a travel firm which wishes to start operations in a new country, and be prepared to provide the government with evidence of the bona fides of organized naturists. Having said that of course it is also essential to fully involve local naturists and try to avoid too much overt commercialism.

Public relations policy

The movement has up to now been too exclusive. International meetings are held, yet many people still do not know that the movement exists. They know of the possibility of nude holidays, or of the existence of free beaches, but they are not aware of the benefits and values of naturism or of the extent of the movement in their own country. The INF should increase its efforts to promote naturism at international level, and support and encourage existing federations to do so at national level. This support could be merely moral, or it could be practical. The Commission would recommend that the Central Committee investigate the possibility of producing a "shell' brochure, of the kind produced by Natunion, which national federations could buy at cost, and on which they could print their own text, pointing out, if they felt it appropriate, that the same brochure was being used to tell people all over the world about naturism.

Ideally one would accept that public relations require professional skills, and conclude that the INF should use its resources to engage professionals to carry out the tasks, but in practice the cost of doing this in one country, let alone several dozen speaking many different languages, would be impossible. The INF should therefore consider what tasks are mot appropritely carried out on an international basis and what on a national basis. Either way it must be accepted that most of the finance will need to come from national federations, particulary in countries where naturism is strong. Alternatively, the projects might be self-funding. Another idea that the Central Committee may wish to consider is the publication of a "coffee-table" book, with carefully chosen text and photographs illustrating the benefits of naturism and giving each federation say four pages to describe its facilities. This would be sold to the public at an economic price.

One federation has also shared with naturist travel firms in running "multi-media shows" in which essentially the same display material has been taken in exhibitions from town to town and combined with carefully planned TV and newspaper publicity. A similar example of international co-operation is stands at holiday exhibitions taken by the FFN as a holiday destination country, but shared with the national federation of the country where the exhibition is being held.

The Central Committee may also wish to review whether some of its present public relations activities, specifically the Press Prize, are as effective as they might be. At present very few journalists have heard of the prize, and if they are fortunate enough to win it, they receive it as a complete surprise. A more appropriate use of the Prize might be to award it to naturists who have articles published in the non-naturist press. Naturists could be made aware of the existence of the prize and might be encouraged by a prize of not inconsiderable financial value, to submit articles first for publication and then for consideration for the prize. This might markedly increase the number of articles on naturism submitted for publication.

The INF could also provide an advice service for new and smaller federations on how best to undertake publicity campaigns.

Finance

In order to achieve a great increase in the number of naturists it will be necessary to increase the number of naturist grounds. These are usually started by individuals or groups of individuals, but only rarely these days do members have enough capital to be able to purchase grounds themselves. In a country with a large federation, the federation can usually help, either by loaning money itself or arranging special loans from banks or even government recreational organizations.

In a smaller country or one where naturism is only just getting established, this will probably not be possible, as the federation may not have more members than the club. Members may not be of sufficient financial standing to be able to guarantee a commercial loan. International help may therefore be essential if that crucial first club site is to be acquired. Sample conditions that might be attached to the provision of help in the form of a loan might be:

1. The INF funds would have to be lent through the national federation to which the grounds would have to be mortgaged.
2. The loan would be repayable over five years at interest.
3. The maximum loan would be 50% of the value of the grounds.
4. The maximum loan would be 50,000 Swiss francs.

Clearly the establishment of a loan fund would need to be financed in some way. Options for financing it might include:

1. Set up the fund based on a greatly increased stamp price.
2. Appoint a person with expertise to investigate how such a loan scheme might operate, and from where money might be raised to fund it.
3. The INF might act as a broker to help loans to be arranged between national federations.

It might of course be necessary to assess which countries have the greatest potential for developing naturism amongs their own citizens and concentrate limited resources on them.

Jim Christopherson and his committee are to be commended for the two years of effort that it put into this report. Their work is done and the INF President has discharged the committee. Now, it is up to the INF Central Committee to consider and act upon the findings of the Future Options Committee.

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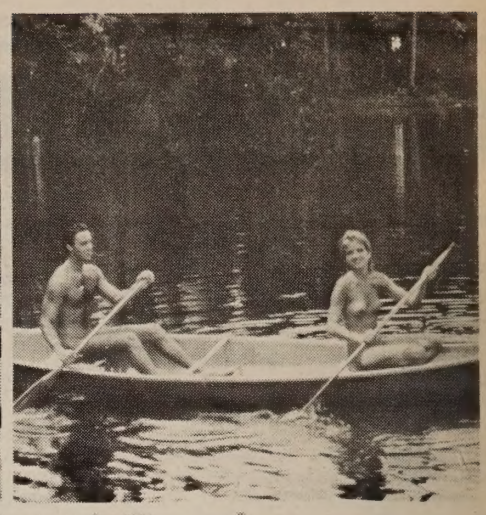

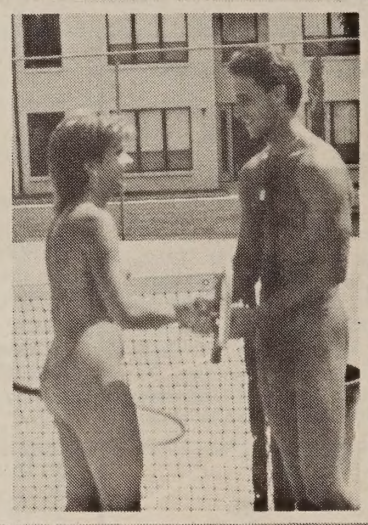

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Crowds Swell for National Nude Weekend

By Ann Melrose

They came in droves through the open gate — hundreds of them. Some were curiosity seekers, but most were serious in learning more about this thing called "Nudism."

National Nude Weekend, held on July 9th and 10th at nudist camps and parks across the nation proved to be very successful for White Tail Park near Zuni, Virginia. Open house was scheduled for the hours of 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. on both days. In that short span of a total of only eight hours, more than 700 people entered the open gate and began their guided tour of the facilities. The majority of the visitors soon cast off their clothing and joined the rest of the regulars in the swimming pool, in the hot tub, on the volleyball court and paddleball courts, and on the nature trail. Many of those new to nudism who stopped by on Saturday returned for a day of "fun in the sun" on Sunday.

Not only did National Nude Weekend bring out the crowds for a visit, but it also brought out the media as well. The club received visits from the three major television stations. They also received coverage on several of the local radio stations, and articles in the two major newspapers.

As a result of the open house and positive publicity from the media, White Tail Park now has 40 new members and frequent requests for applications for visits.

Please see photos page 2.

Trade Conference On Nude Recreation Set For November

KISSIMMEE, Fla. — Homer Staves, Vice President of the KOA organization will be the featured speaker at the 1988 Park Management Conference, billed as Trade Conference on Nude Recreation. Past President Turner Stokes and ASA Executive Director Arne Eriksen got acquainted with Mr. Staves at a recent Amercian Recreation Coalition meeting. Mr. Staves will be sharing his knowledge of successful campgrounds.

Two important seminars — **Aspects of Park Administration** and **Marketing Strategies for Nude Recreation**, will be presented along with nuts and bolts topics on daily operations.

Dr. Terry Hill, Management Consultant and President of the Federation of Canadian Nudists, will conduct a six hour session touch-

touching on park location, design, ideal size, hiring staff, recruiting volunteers, sources of financing, projecting your image, creating a code of ethics, and more.

John Brady, whose consulting firm is Growth Technologies, will present Marketing Strategies for Nude Recreation. This session will be a panel in format with panelists coming from the groups.

Troublesome details of running a nude recreation facility, from pool and hot tub maintenance to evicting undesirables, will be discussed in formal presentations and informal "Cracker Barrell" sessions.

Some of the topics to be presented by TANR members are: **Buying and rebuilding an existing park — unexpected pitfalls**, led by Wayne Schell of Rawhide Ranch. Bob Ohwiler of Hidden Valley will discuss the **Stages of Development — reaching profitability. Statistics from TANR Survey — Pricing comparisons**, will be presented by Jim Hadley of Cypress Cove, as well as **Planning Parks for People — highlights of book on recreation**. The last of the announced topics to be presented during the fall gathering will be **Opportunities for investors — resorts for nude recreation** to be headed by Fred Bischoff of Paradise Lakes.

This meeting promises to be an exciting learning experience! Plan now to attend November 15-18, 1988. Anyone interested in attending may register.

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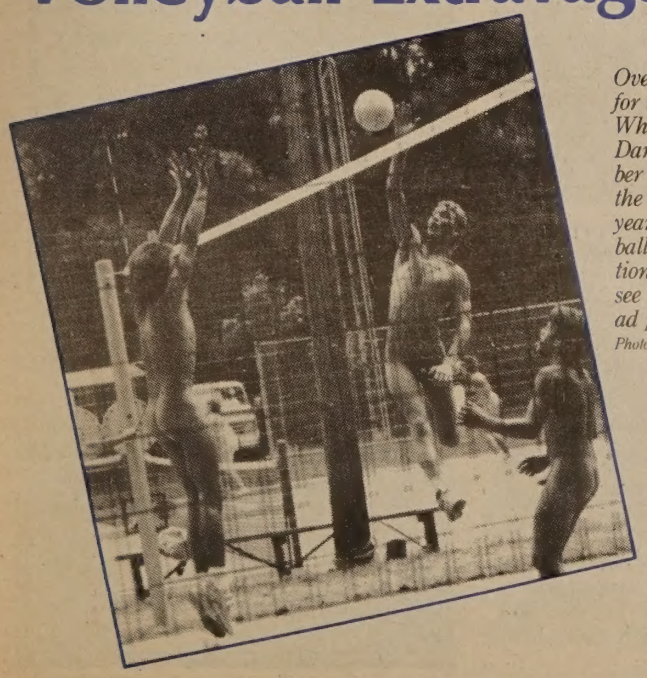
Volleyball Extravaganza



Over 1200 guests are expected for the super nude weekend at White Thorn Lodge, Darlington, Penn., September 10 and 11, 1988. This is the biggest nudist event of the year and features nude volleyball tournaments. For additional information, please see Super Bowl of Volleyball ad page 3.

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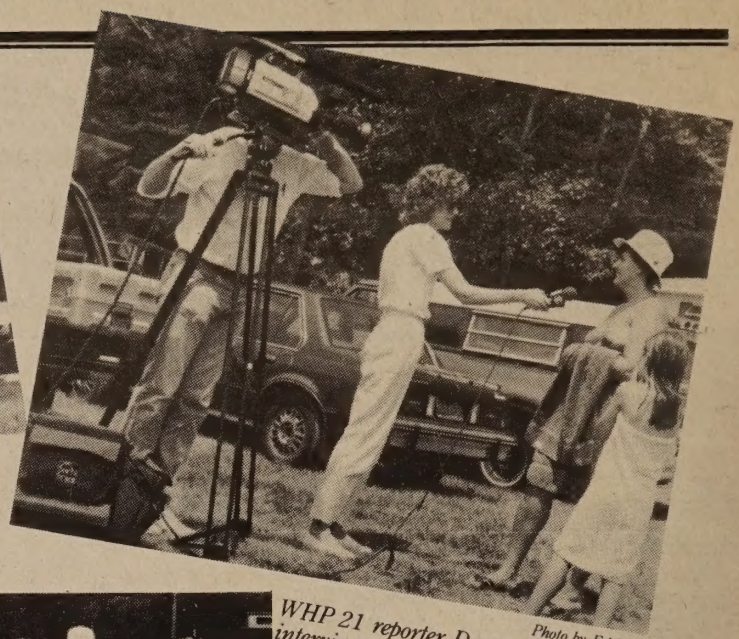

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WHP 21 reporter Donna Pinkham interviews Lorna Jewby of Timber Trails.

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Michele Harvey and crew of CBS Channel 3, Norfolk, broadcast from White Tail Park in Zuni, Virginia.

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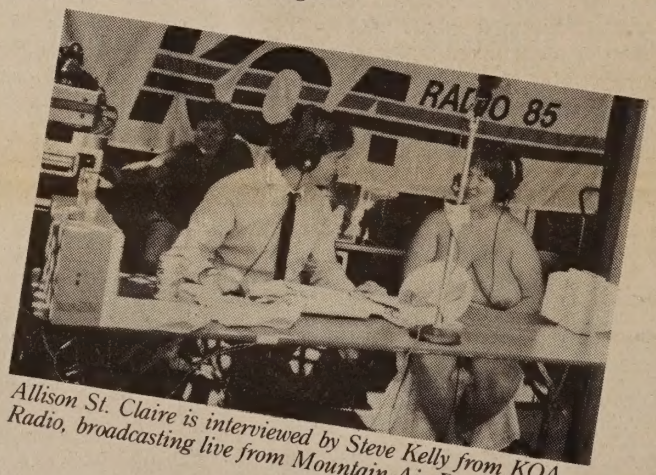
Ray Lance of White Tail Park poses with CBS Mobile Satellite Unit.



Allison St. Claire is interviewed by Steve Kelly from KOA Radio, broadcasting live from Mountain Air Ranch.

Lake Bronson Celebrates Golden Tradition

By Bill Kingston

Golden Rustic Days, held in late July celebrating 50 years of responsible social nudism at Lake Bronson Park, was proclaimed "the best ever" by one of our 20-plus year members. Over 200 people were in attendance with most staying over the four day period. Loads of good food and activities, hikes to the historic mines along the Sultan River, and a harpist for what has become a regular Saturday afternoon tradition — a Grog and Classical Music Concert rounded out our celebration. The band played to the very wee hours in the new club room while our members and guests, including many Canadians, made the transition to our next 50 years!

A very special event was the showing and narration of 1,600 feet of historic motion pictures of the emerging park over the last 25 years. To assure that future visitors have an opportunity to understand our history a large "Story Board" was created by Glen Miller. Now on permanent display in the lodge the timeline and photographs since 1938 chronicle many momentous events.

As we move forward we plan at least one special event a month year-round, more park improvements, and a continuing growth in our membership. Come see us. We even do it au natural in the rain!

Photos by Glen Miller

The 50th Anniversary at Lake Bronson, celebrated July 29-August 1, 1988; custom-built rotisserie in foreground held 150 pounds for July 30th barbecue which was part of the club's "Golden Rustic Days Celebration." The new addition to Lake Bronson Lodge is shown in the background.

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Readers' Forum

Good Luck

Dear Editor:

Today I received my copy of *The Bulletin*. On the front page you had a member survey that was made by A & A Research of Kalispell, Montana. I was very disappointed to read that more than eight out of ten members think that nudism should be a family-oriented activity. Are you all trying to be funny?

Many of you were crying for freedom to practice your nudist lifestyle. What about the rest of us, singles or married singles? Many would-be members have a spouse that wouldn't go along with this lifestyle. They can't be forced; they have rights, too, you know. How in the world is ASA going to survive? Your children? I'm afraid not. When a child reaches the age of 18, he/she is kicked out of the club until they are married or bring a partner along. What about those who lost their spouses through death or divorce? Silly isn't it?

I know some clubs have members that are singles. I have been an ASA Sponsor since June of last year. I have decided to look elsewhere to find a naturist club that will accept me regardless of sex, race, creed, religion, and marital status. ASA no longer has my support. I would have loved to become a member. I wish all of ASA members good luck, you are going to need it. Think about it!

Melvin Aber
Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania

Editors note: It is a misconception that a child raised in a nudist club is banned when he or she reaches the age of 18. The young adult is eligible for ASA membership on the basis of his or her parents' ASA membership history.

Truth in Advertising

Dear Sir:

The ASA is to be commended for its efforts to become more responsive to the needs and desires of individual members. One field needing attention is truth-in-advertising. What we members need is a group comparable to a "better business bureau" or a "consumers protective office."

During my 17 years nudist experience, the last 11 with ASA, only two flagrant examples of deception have come to my attention. Both advertise repeatedly in *The Bulletin*, listing facilities available to the public, mentioning no limitations.

It is my practice, before going to a strange camp, to send a letter of introduction and inquiry. In both of the examples above I received detailed descriptions in response to my inquiries. In one case the applicable ground fee on the printed rate sheet had been encircled, since it had been my intention to visit for the day. In the other case, after my arrival at the camp, I was permitted to inspect a rental room, since it had been my intention to stop overnight then, or possibly soon afterwards for several days. In the first case, daytime visiting permission was granted but overnight rental was denied, but in both cases accompanied by the owner-manager's comment that it was nothing personal, only their discrimination against singles.

The sad part is that I always state in my introductory letter that I am single to avoid any misunderstanding. Also, in the first case, the ground fee for a single rate had been encircled by the sender, and in both cases, nothing in the forwarded literature implied any discrimination.

Hence, I say truth-in-advertising needs attention.

Charles Koch
Dallas, Texas

Editors note: Please see the ESA Convention report in this issue. The region addresses the single dilemma and makes mention of a committee project to formulate club/single information.

Letters

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR should be kept brief, not more than one typewritten page. As space needs require, letters may occasionally be shortened by the Editor.

Ta Luvs

Dear Editor:

I have recently returned from a four week vacation in the USA with my wife Kath and children Elizabeth and Peter. After hiring an RV in New York we traveled down to Florida. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs we visited for making us welcome en route.

We really enjoyed our holiday in the USA, and hope it won't be too long before we meet, at least some of you again.

Thanks again to all concerned.

Howard Ashman
Stalybridge, England

Circumstances Differ

Dear Editor:

In your past couple issues of *The Bulletin* since the Sally Jessy Raphael Show, a lot has been said on the subject of going public on nudism. My wife and I are the coordinators for the Muncie Naturists Club, so the subject has been of great interest to us.

Not all circumstances are the same. For whatever reason, not all can declare themselves a nudist to the public. There are some that are elected officials to the government, owners of businesses, lawyers and doctors. These people deal with the public. Because of the public attitude toward nudism they cannot afford to declare their lifestyle.

So, until the general public attitude changes, to criticize those who do not want their picture taken or choose not to declare their nude lifestyle to the public, should be held in check. However, congratulations should be in order to those that went public on the Sally Jessy Raphael Show! Because, through their effort, someday the public may accept us and respect us for what we are.

Since acting coordinator for the Muncie Naturists Club meant going public for my wife and myself, we knew that there were risks involved. We were willing to accept these risks, but the gain that we received far offset any loss.

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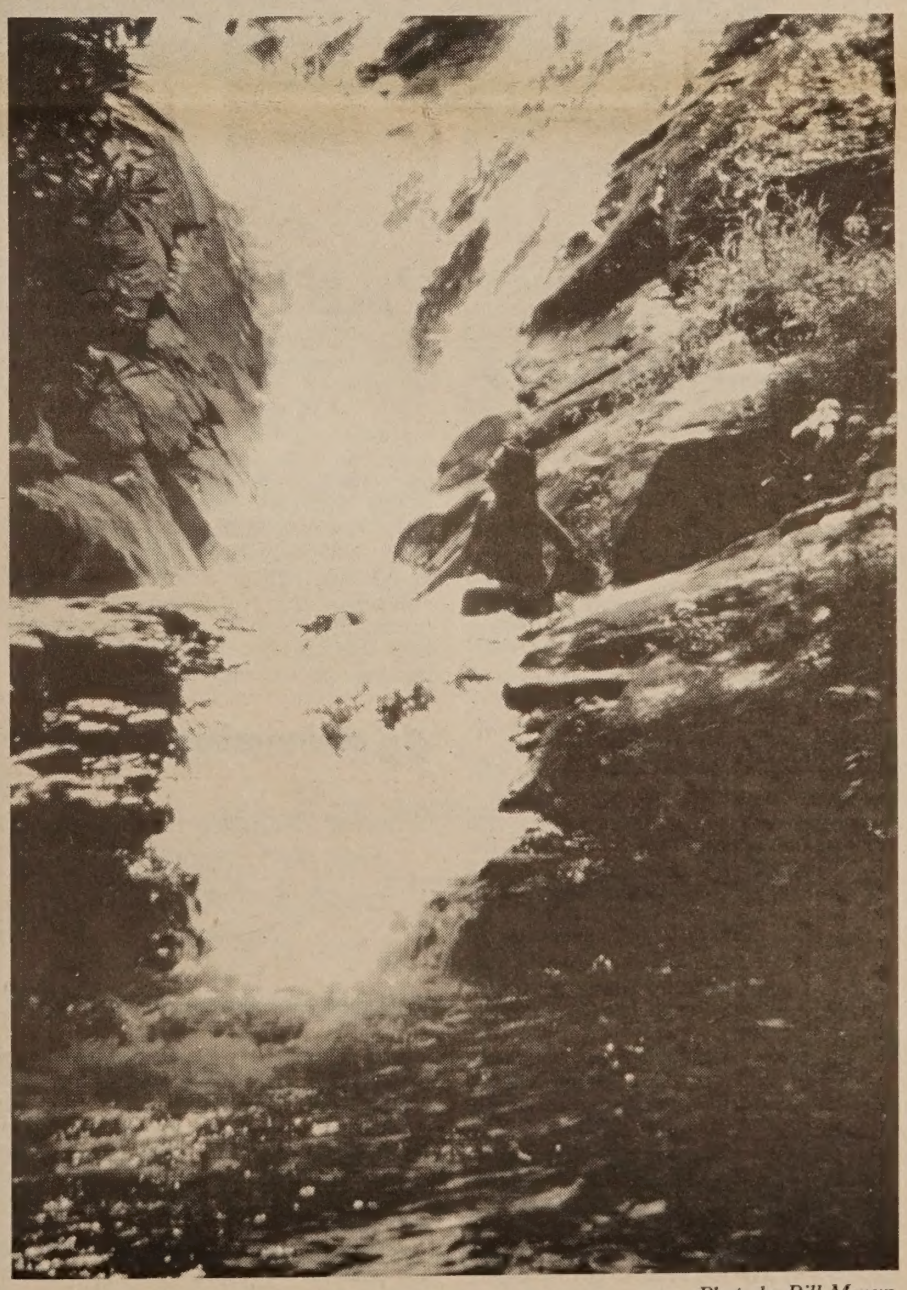

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> *They just want to feel like they are doing what we are doing.*

PARENTING in Our Clubs

By Jane Mathey

Back in the days of rural living and isolated communities, parenting was a family function. Today's society is highly mobile, and densely populated; couples are serially monogomous. We encounter many others each day, including children. Parenting is now an ongoing lifelong job, required from all adults when they are in the presence of children. Whether you interact with them or are passive towards them, your adult status is a power position; children hear what you say, see what you do.

Within our club environments is a unique opportunity for parenting. Because of the communal nature of social nudism, each of us is a shaping influence on the children of all club members. During their time at the clubs, the attitudes we display and the atmosphere we create is their complete world. How we influence these beautiful youngsters, helps determine who we get as future, adult, club members.

Evaluate the qualities of those who you admire, enjoy, appreciate or consider exemplary. We would desire all community or club members to be secure individuals, with confident self concepts. We appreciate integrity, empathy, thoughtfulness, innovation. Club members must be accepting, tolerant, patient, cooperative, and considerate. Our parenting job then, is to interact with children in such a way as to provide experiences that lead to the development of these positive characteristics, rather than negative ones.

It is a challenge of patience and creativity, to always keep every interaction, one of acceptance. Part of the beauty of communal parenting is that each adult actually does very little of it, so the strain is spread thin, as opposed to any one parent dealing with one (or more) child, all day each day. The buffer between encounters offers time for recovery, evaluation, and preparation for the next opportunity. Here are some suggestions to help make the important decisions of how to positively act and react towards children.

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- Give children the benefit of a doubt. They are not deliberately bad or naughty, but their memories are undeveloped and short, their motivations and values are different from ours. Adult explanations often do not provide them with the information needed for understanding. Our rules are often not relevant to them.
- Offer the information children need to do the behavior you expect. We are their guides in this world; a little instructive effort on our parts could save them many discomforts. Rather than tell them they are wrong, say, "We always try to do it like this, because this works best for us." Of course, you cannot control what anyone's actual choice of behavior will be, only that they know a way of achieving success.
- Think in terms of what children can do, rather than can't. There are few activities where there is no way for the children to participate in preparation, enjoyment, and clean up, as part of their play time. Break a task or skill into its component parts until you find a piece of it that a child can do. If they cannot make a whole sandwich, perhaps they can spread the mayonnaise on bread. They just want to feel like they are doing what we are doing, and thereby, are a valid, contributing part of the group. These little exercises are not meant to accomplish much work, just to provide component skills of jobs they will do in the future, while acting as games in the meantime. A little creativity on your part, can provide entertainment for them, peace of mind for you, and a pleasant atmosphere of learning. Praise all acceptable behavior!
- Only discuss positive behaviors that you would like to be kept. Do not list for children what they do wrong, or they will believe they are stupid, failures, unacceptable to you, undesirable to all. Do not call names even in jest, or the child will feel shame, lack of self-worth, and guilt. Only mention that which you wish to reinforce. If you find a child coloring on the lodge walls, admire the effort they have put into the job. Then continue with "You must only color on paper; that is one way we keep our wall clean. I will show you how to help us have a clean wall." If you can possibly spare the time, help the child clean the mess. That will constructively direct effort, demonstrate desirable behavior, achieve a praiseworthy result, avoid the connotation of cleaning up as punishment, or that the child is being punished for being bad.
- Help children know they are getting what they want. A child who fusses is thinking something is being taken away. Show them a larger picture, which will include something they want as much as, or even more than, the present desire. "I can see that you are having so much fun, it is understandable you do not want to stop playing. We must start sleeping now so we don't sleep through breakfast. Then we will get to eat the new cereal you picked out." Don't offer unacceptable choices. "Go to sleep now, ok?" is only fair if you are willing to accept "no" for a reply. If you already know you will be having omlette, don't offer cereal as a choice, then attempt to force or coerce the child into picking your choice. Instead, ask whether they want white or yellow cheese in their omlette; when they get it, they'll be getting just what they wanted and asked for.

Obviously, there is much more to parenting that we experience at our clubs. It is easier to maintain any desired attitude in our fun-time world, than in the work-a-day world. This is an opportunity for all of us, in our good time, to help shift a little of the burden from our club parents, and provide our youngest members with growth experiences. Know what you want for our children and keep that in mind when choosing your own behavior. Participate in parenting a new set of club members and the benefits of their time with you will be reflected in their future performance.

From A Woman's Perspective

By Sheren Martinez

I made a phone call last week that has changed my whole life. I spoke to Joan at City Retreat and immediately knew that I had found a friend. I never in my wildest dreams would have believed that I would ever participate in an organization such as ASA. I did not until Sunday know what ASA was. I was raised a very strict Catholic conservative individual — made to feel ashamed of my body and anything to do with that body not being completely covered at all times. I never even undressed in front of my spouse.

My spouse and I had talked a number times about nudism, but I thought I was just being wonderful by allowing him to talk about it and pretending it might someday be a part of our life. Two weeks ago he said he had a surprise coming for me. I questioned for several days about what that surprise might be and finally he told me we were going to a nudist facility. I told him I was not ready and I thought not. For some reason the thought stayed in the back of my mind and I made that fateful call to Joan at City Retreat. She told me about the Woman's Workshop they were having on Sunday and I said I would be there.

> *"Something miraculous happened to me, and I am so very grateful for the change."*

That evening I told my spouse about the call and that I wanted to attend the workshop. He did not ask questions, just looked very pleased. I refused to discuss the matter just telling him I wanted to leave the house at nine Sunday morning. Needless to say he was in the car and ready at nine on the dot. I was fine until I saw the sign Hudson and then my nerves shifted to high gear. The closer we got the more I wanted to go back. I told my husband I had no idea what we were doing there and that I wanted to move back up north. He said fine, let's leave. About that time I saw a man across the way and thought I would die. What in the world was I getting myself into. I told my husband not to speak to me to give me a moment to adjust. Finally we got out of the car and went into the office. I only looked at the woman's eyes at the desk. She gave us papers of information and asked us to fill out a card and read some material (get real, I could not think much less read). I told her I was there for the workshop and she told me where to go and that it would begin in four minutes. We went back to the car and I told my husband I was going to the workshop for him to do whatever he felt comfortable with, knowing full well he was fine, and would immediately undress and meet new people. I went to the building I had been instructed to go to and was scared to death to open the door. What if it was the wrong door? What was on the other side? Fear washed over me completely. I opened the door which turned out to be the best Pandora's box I know of. Friendship, sisterhood, acceptance, warmth, understanding — all of these things I found on the other side of the door.

Photo by Leif Heilberg

Many women find their relationships strengthened as a result of a nude lifestyle.

The workshop turned out to be the most incredible experience of my life. I honestly believe that had it not been for the workshop I never would have stayed, and more to the point, never been able to accept the transformation that washed over me that special Sunday. I got to know women at the very core of their existence. I was not side tracked by what they were wearing or involved with where they shop or figuring out their economic level because they were of one common denominator and I felt that I wanted to share that denominator.

After the workshop I looked discretely for my husband. I thought I saw him out with a number of other men talking. I did not have my glasses so I could not see that far, but it looked like his stance. I was a bit embarrassed that I was not sure it was the man I had spent the last six years with. Another man said just call his name and if it is him he will acknowledge your call. I did that and guess what — it was him. He later told me that when I called him and I was fully clothed he presumed that I was calling him to tell him that I wanted to leave. Wrong. I just wanted to know where he was and where our car was so that I could put my clothes in there. When I came out undressed a few minutes later he could not believe it. He told me later that he was so proud that I trusted him and the others enough to share the experience.

We had a great day meeting new people sharing our thoughts and feelings. I always felt so unwanted and like such a big blob. I always felt that I weighed 500 pounds and was quite unsightly. I actually weigh 125 pounds, but that is not the point. I now realize that I did weigh 500 pounds — it was all that emotional baggage I was carrying around with me. I feel so free now! The transformation I went through during the workshop and later is not completely clear to me; I just know that something miraculous happened to me, and I am so very grateful for the change. Today I am so happy I want to shout my experience to the rooftops. I feel whole — that awful void that has been with me all my life is not running my life anymore. I feel physically lovely. I am no longer that 500 pound blob.

I finally can appreciate the love and respect that my spouse offers me and stop looking for something to go wrong, and be proud of the many accomplishments in my life. Before Sunday I always believed that whatever could go wrong in my life would, and that no matter what I had ever done or hoped to do would ever be good or perfect enough. Finally, I know that I am a terrific person entitled to all the wonderful things that are in my life right this very moment.

I look forward to meeting many new friends through ASA and I want to thank Joan for being in this world and making such a difference in our life. A life that has been truly enhanced by our experience at City Retreat.

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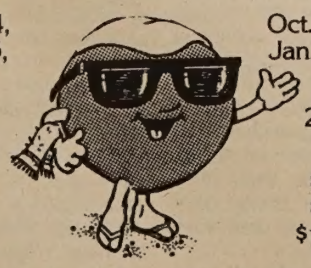

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Rochester Topfree Picnic Enjoys Community Support

By Mary Lou Schloss

This year, on June 25, over 40 women were topfree at a 4½ hour picnic in Genesee Valley Park in Rochester, New York. The weather cooperated with a hot, humid day on which shirts were uncomfortable for anyone. Activities at the picnic included softball, volleyball and frisbee, canoeing on the Genesee River and eating great food. Lainee Dexter wrote and recorded the song, "I'd Rather Be In Rochester — Topfree" for the occasion, based on the City's "I'd Rather Be In Rochester" motto. The picnic was covered by all local television stations as well as newspapers. Wire service reports of the picnic resulted in news stories in papers across the country and many requests for guest spots on radio talk shows.

The growing acceptance of topfree equality was seen in the local reaction. The police stopped by the picnic and left without comment. Joggers and bicyclists passed by, often with a friendly wave. No voyeurs appeared; no negative comments were made. Any positive editorial appeared in a local newspaper. Women have increasingly been topfree both individually and in small groups in Rochester area parks on hot days without problems. New York State's discriminatory Exposure of a Person law may become ineffectual through lack of enforcement, although efforts to change the law are still underway.

This year we asked local officials to proclaim June 21 Topfree Equality Day. This gave us the opportunity to present speeches on the importance of topfree equality before County Legislature and City Council meetings. On June 21, we presented an educational forum attended by over 70 people including the film "Killing Us Softly, Advertising's Image of Women" dealing with the negative effects of our culture's artificial beauty ideal on women, a fashion show on changing bathing suit styles with models of old swim suits for men, moving talks by members of the Coalition for Topfree Equality, and much good discussion.

This is the third summer for a June topfree picnic with steady growth in the number of women participating. The support within the community has grown dramatically during that period. Last year's picnic, with about 20 topfree women, was also without harrassment.

However, at the original picnic two years ago, seven women who came to be known as the Topfree Seven were arrested for refusing to put on shirts when ordered by police. The women were charged with Exposure of a Person, a New York State law which requires women but not men to cover their chests in public. There are two exceptions to this law. One allows a woman to expose her breasts in public to breastfeed an infant. This amendment was passed as a direct result of lobbying by Rochester Naturist members. For the period of one year, a woman nursing her baby in NY State was potentially subject to arrest. The second exception states that women are allowed to remove their shirts to perform or entertain. Thus a woman may legally bare her breasts to sell drinks to men in a topless bar, but she may not legally enjoy the sun and water topfree on a beach with family and friends.

The Topfree Seven received worldwide media attention; members of the group even appeared on the Donahue Show. During a 3½ day trial, legal briefs and testimony were presented to show that no important government interest is served by requiring women to cover their chests. Far from serving an important government interest, we showed that women are being harmed, both physically and emotionally, by the breast obsession that exists in our country which is reinforced by requiring women to keep their breasts covered. Witnesses explained how the ideal beauty image portrayed in advertising and the way women are objectified results in women having poorer body self concepts than men. Asking little girls to wear a shirt while their brothers play topfree gives them the message that their bodies are unacceptable, dirty or obscene. Women are dissatisfied with their own breasts when they compare them to the unrealistic, Barbie doll type shown in media and advertising. Breast augmentation surgery is the leading cosmetic surgery in our country today; breasts lifts aren't far behind. Fear of disfigurement interferes with women seeking diagnosis and treatment for breast cancer which is 90% curable with early treatment. Women feed their babies with bottles rather than having to deal with exposing their breasts in public.

People becoming familiar with the great variety of women's breasts in natural, non-sexual situations would help to normalize women's breasts. It is the suppression of breasts that creates the obsession that exists in our culture today. Topfree beaches are the norm in Europe together with many clothing optional beaches. They are related to a healthier, less exploitive, more mature attitude toward women and their bodies. The rates of breastfeeding are higher in Europe; the rates of breast augmention surgery, breast cancer and teen pregnancy are much lower.

Subsequent to the trial, the charges against the Topfree Seven were dismissed on First Amendment Freedom of Speech grounds. Unfortunately, the judge did not rule the law unconstitutional on grounds of Equal Protection of the Law for women as desired. The District Attorney is now appealing the dismissal so the Topfree Seven case will be before the courts again soon.

Meanwhile, the Coalition for Topfree Equality has begun lobbying the State legislature for changes in the law to eliminate sections which discriminate against women. Joining in the lobbying are Rochester Naturist Society and Tri-State Metro Naturists from the New York City area. The groups are also seeking an amendment which would allow municipalities to establish clothing optional recreation areas.

Topfree Equality is an important issue for nudists, not only because of its impact upon women, but also because historically topfree beaches have been a step toward the establishment of nude beaches.

Volleyball at the Topfree Picnic.

Photos by Irv Zwirn

Kathie Reilly, right, and Mary Lou Schloss are interviewed by the media.

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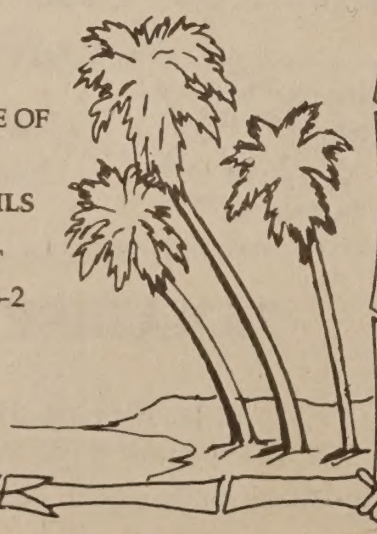

Travel

The International Nudist

By Barry Plaxen

WINTER SCHOOL — SPRING SCHOOL

Club Orient, the Naturist resort on St. Martin in the French West Indies, will be extending its summer school courses into early 1989.

From March 3-10 a beginner's and intermediate French Language Course will be given. From April 14-21 Club Orient will again offer its Tennis Workshop.

TORONTO/MONTREAL — ST. MARTIN

American Airlines has discontinued its flights from Toronto and Montreal to San Juan making the special 8 nights for the price of 7 nights invalid for the balance of the summer season. This has been a very disappointing decision as the flights did enable Canadians to not only get a night free at the resort, but the schedule enabled tourists to take advantage of an excellent flight schedule which no longer exists and special lower airfares which no longer exist.

NEW DISCOUNT ON JAMAICA AIR/LAND PACKAGES

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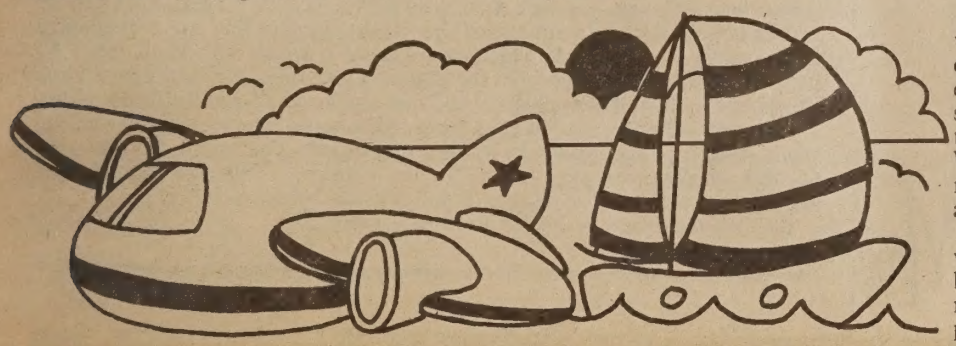
AUTUMN AIRFARES

Since the early 80s airfares from all cities to the Caribbean have dropped right after Labor Day making trips to the Caribbean $75 to $200 per person cheaper. Check with your nudist/naturist tour operator to see if new lower airfares for fall 1989 have been announced.

NUDE WINDJAMMER CRUISES

The recent Nude Windjammer Cruise in August was the second successful such cruise for 1988. Look for another May 1989 Nude Windjammer Cruise — if not sooner!



Dutch Dinner Parties in the Buff

Photo by Robbert Broekstra

Enterprising Dutch naturists find a way to beat inclement weather.

By Robbert Broekstra

GOUDA, Holland — My wife Mona and I were recently invited to a nude dinner by one of our naturist friends. In Holland, it's not common to visit each other and be nude at the same time. It was indeed the first time for us to visit friends and be nude together indoors. We weren't the only ones to experience this naturist gathering, there were others invited as well.

As soon as we entered our friends home, we went to the bedroom and stripped. We then began meeting the other naturists. The living room was quite warm, and we began to perceive this evening in a very positive way.

Although most naturists in Holland think you are crazy when you are having a nude dinner or a nude house meeting, there are those who realize that one has to make the best of it when the weather outside is miserable. I know it is not everyone's cup of tea, but there is much to be said for nude bowling, skittle, tennis and so on. Of course, we find being nude outdoors best of all, but in our climate of lots of wind, rain and little sunshine, one simply can't wait for the sun to shine!

Robbert Broekstra is founder of the International Naturist Information Centre (INIC). For more information on the INIC and nude house meetings, write POB 2082, 2800 BE Gouda, Holland.

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MAYVILLE, NY — Glen Miller wanted his 118-acre property known as "The Body Shop" to continue to be used for nude recreation after his death. Jim Hadley, executor of the estate, is looking for a buyer who will operate a nudist park on the property. The will was probated in Surrogate Court on August 1, 1988.
"It's a beautiful site with a small lake and ideal for nude recreation," according to Hadley. "We must find a nudist buyer willing to develop facilities to meet minimum standards if Glen's wishes are to be realized."
The club chartered as "The Body Shop" has been re-organized as a non-landed club known as "Orchard Lake Naturists" and has had good growth this summer, now totaling 40 members. Hot tub parties during the winter keep members in touch.
As beneficiary of the estate, the ASA is anxious to cooperate with any nudist buyer. For more information contact Jim Hadley, executor, at 407-933-5870.

Joie de Vivre Is Traded

By Dick Lariviere

LAND O'LAKES, Fla. — For the first time in history a nudist/naturist enterprise is "going public" in America. Joie de Vivre Resorts, Inc., parent company and developer of Joie de Vivre Club, Inc., and Blackberry Lakes, Inc., is pleased to announce that stock in the company will shortly be traded OTC (over the counter).

Joie de Vivre Club, Inc., soon to be a large and luxurious nudist resort and Blackberry Lakes, Inc., a clothing optional naturist community consisting of 440 condos and 117 homes in Land O'Lakes, Florida, is proud to be placed in the mainstream of corporate America.

Further information regarding the public company, may be obtained by contacting Shareholder Relations at Joie de Vivre Resorts, Inc., at 800-422-NUDE or, in Florida, 813-996-6008.

Florida Nudist Pioneer Harold Hendrix Is Dead

In 1954, Harold Hendrix and his wife Fran bought 80 acres of land in Land O'Lakes, about three miles from Lake Como. In the October, 1959 issue of *Modern Sunbathing* an article entitled "A NEW BOOM SWEEPS FLORIDA LAND" describes how Harold and Fran turned the property into the first nudist residential development. Lots were sold which backed up on a private island built into a 20-acre lake. Bridges were built from the homesites onto the island for the lot owners. A pool was built on the small island and a few games courts and bathhouse added. It was, and still is, an ideal location for a nudist family who wants to live among nudist neighbors and yet not be inside a nudist park. The residents of the Land O'Lakes development, now called "Dupree Gardens", will miss Harold. The beautiful tropical paradise he created will serve as his memorial.

Courtesy the American Nudist Research Library.

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District of Columbia Receives Bare Facts

WASHINGTON, DC — Members of The Potomac Rambling Bares, a small, independent nudist/naturist group in the Washington, DC area, have been dismayed at the large number of people they encounter who are quite interested in learning more about social nudism, and who had no idea that there are three travel clubs and three landed clubs within a 90 minute drive of the District of Columbia. It's obvious that something was wrong.

The Bares' Public Relations Director, Gary Brown, said, "We've observed that there are literally thousands of people in the Washington area who would like to learn more about nudism/naturism. Many of them would like to be able to make an informed decision as to whether or not to take the next big step, and actually visit a club. Add to that number, those people who have experienced the nude lifestyle somewhere else in the world . . . who would like to know where it's legal and safe to enjoy nude recreation in the Washington metropolitan area . . . There was an enormous need that was not being filled."

Brown and some of his friends decided to do something about it. They wrote ads and placed them in local, upscale publications. They rented conference rooms in suburban hotels. They recruited experienced nudists from within their ranks, to act as instructors. They printed class tickets. They answered requests for more information. Brown says that this is a critical step, because many people — particularly females and couples — are hesitant to attend. People who answer the phone are careful to make sure that all of the caller's doubts and fears are eliminated before hanging up. This technique involves "a lot of work," according to Gene Beedle, the club's President, "but has resulted in an extraordinary number of women and couples not only attending our class, but visiting the local clubs."

When a woman attends the class, she's in for a surprise — she's surprised at the dignity of the women who help teach the class. "We make a real effort to give our students a role model who they can respect and admire." Another ploy which is designed to attract women is the fee structure — $18 per single, but only $20 per couple. "Some people are bound to say that we're being sexist," says Brown, "But we're only being practical. Like intelligent business people, we've targeted our market. If we charged more than $20 per couple, too many people would say to their partner, 'You go, and see what it's like, and come home and tell me about it.'"

The person who would attend, says Brown, "in too many cases would be the man, who often had fewer doubts and fears than his partner to begin with, and **he** comes home convinced, but he's not able to sell his partner. And another prospective ally is lost, simply because we didn't get face to face with them."

Does the Bares' approach work? Consider: After the first class, both the Bares and the National Capital Naturists had received a large number of applications for membership; One of the nearby landed clubs turned on their answering machine because they were getting so many calls that they couldn't attend to their visitors; another, who had asked that interested persons write instead of calling, had received several calls "and God knows how many letters." Yes, it works. It REALLY works.

> *". . . we want to have a positive influence on public opinion . . ."*

Beedle says that the Bares' purpose is not to recruit members for their own club. "We're an active, popular club, and we wouldn't have any trouble recruiting, if that's what we wanted to do," he said. "But we like being a small club. On the other hand, there are several nearby clubs who would enjoy some growth."

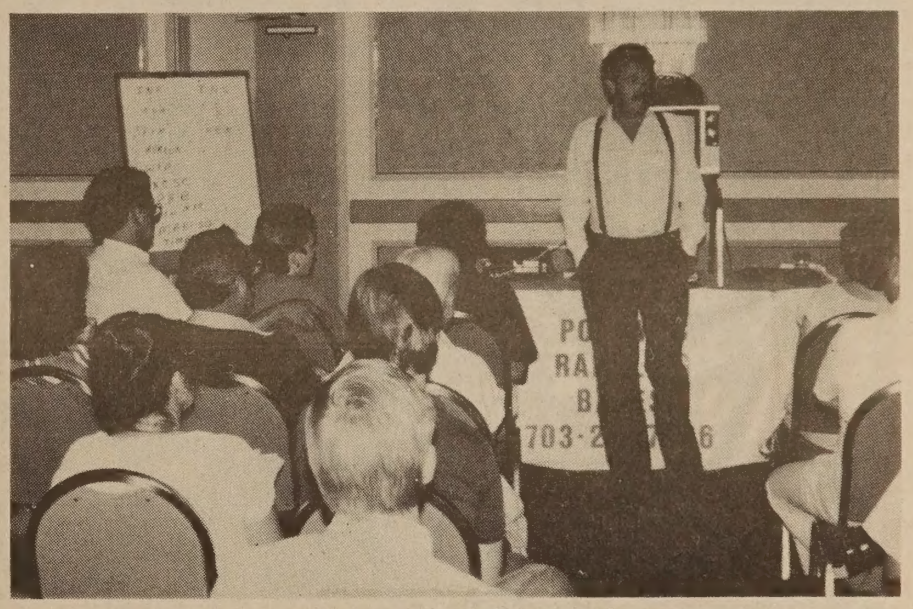
"We have lots of good reasons for hosting these classes. One, we want to have a positive influence on public opinion towards the clothes-optional lifestyle, which will contribute to the growth of other clubs; Two, that increased growth will provide the much-needed cash to help fight court cases, but also, an enlightended public opinion will help sway legal decisions; And three, we want to set an example for other clubs throughout the country. Several clubs, notably Timber Trails and Tri-State Country Club, are deeply involved in public relations, but some others have a long way to go."

The Bares' classes, titled **Bare Facts About Nudism©**, are conducted monthly. All but one has been a sell-out. Each class is taught by ten or twelve instructors, at least half of them women, with each person talking "from three to fifteen minutes, depending upon how much information they have to convey," according to Barbara Azzinaro, one of the regular instructors. "That doesn't seem like much time, but you can say a lot in just a few minutes. The class is lively and informative. Since we keep it brief, it never drags. Our 'students' always leave with all of their questions answered, and they're always glad they attended."

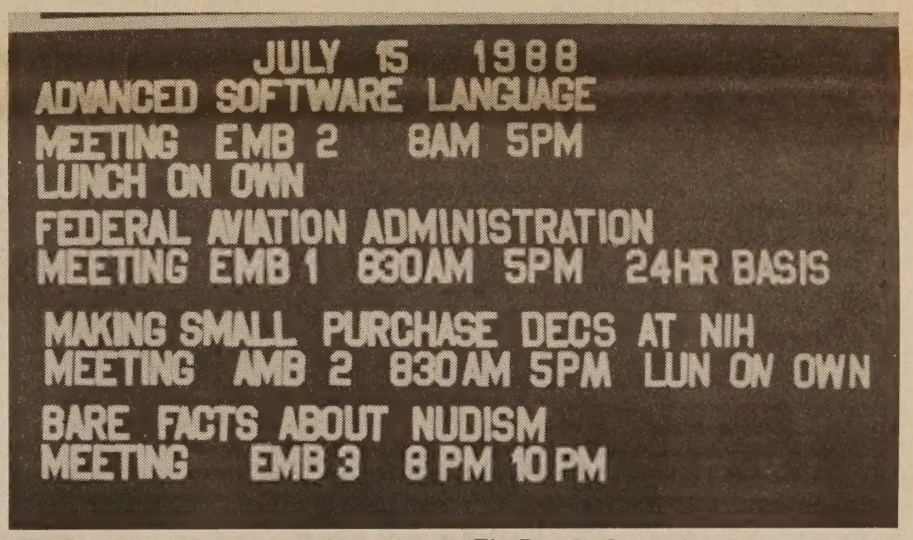
Susan Gum, another regular, says, "The last few minutes of each class are a question-and-answer period. But after we've answered all of their questions, we ask **them** some questions. Like, 'What can we do to make this class better for the next group?' And, 'What can we do to make it more informative?' Every comment we've ever gotten has been positive."

A few media people were invited to the June class. "We wanted to keep it (media attendance) small, so we could give each of them more individualized attention, and hopefully, ensure their enthusiastic cooperation," said Claire Gesalman, another of the instructors and the new President of the National Captial Naturists. "By and large, the media's acceptance of our views has been very good. They certainly understand our concerns about being sensationalized."

Other clubs who would like advice as to how to start similar classes in their areas are welcome to contact Brown by writing to him at 2700 Glengyle Drive, Vienna, Virginia 22180, or by calling him at (703) 281-4035.



Gary Brown, class coordinator, offers opening and closing remarks.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The 'Lil-Lympics began at 10:30 with the kids competing in ten events: three-legged race; shoe kick; 50-yard dash; running broad jump; egg toss; wet balloon toss; ring toss; Simon Says; frisbee throw; and tire relay.

The 'O-Lympics, you notice we didn't say "old," was kicked off at 1 p.m. with a torch parade of contestants through the park's recreation area. The Cove's oldest resident, George Morgan, 84, lit the torch, and the parade was led by the Cove's fanciest golf cart, driven by owner Dottie Rudolph.

There were seven teams competing, each with six contestants. Robert T. McIntosh acted as moderator, with a host of officials acting as umpires and line judges.

Events included: Wheelbarrow relay; basketball pass; tire relay; three-legged race; hoola hoop endurance; balloon toss; senior Simon Says; egg-toss; twine relay; and crab-race. It was truly a spectator event as well as fun for the contestants.

An award ceremony followed the Cove-Lympics, with winners receiving hand-made, imitation gold, silver and bronze medals. During the presentation of awards the strains of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless The U.S.A." could be heard in the background.

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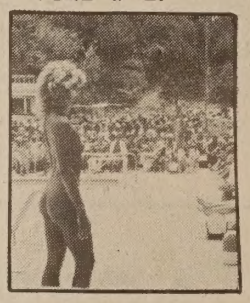

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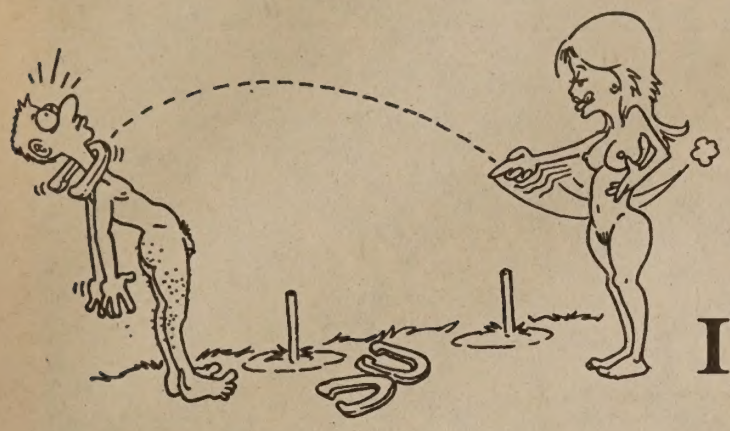

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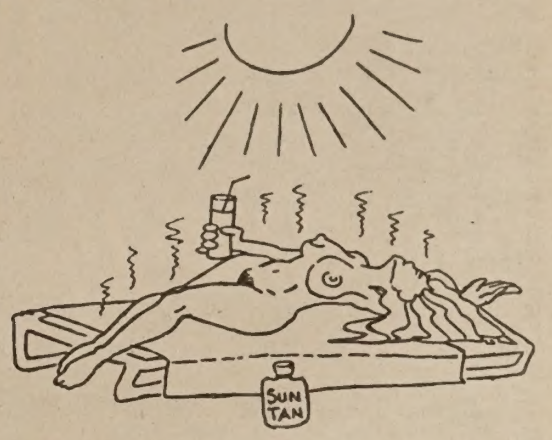

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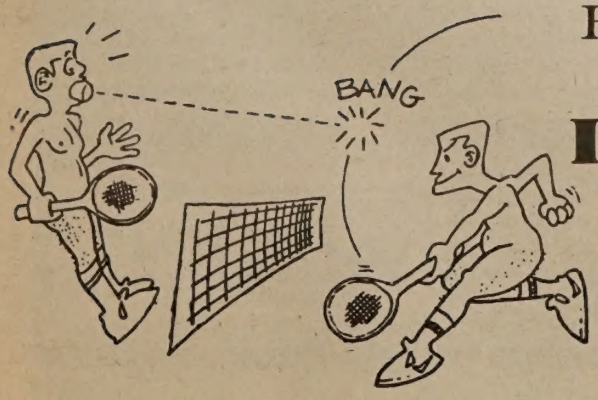

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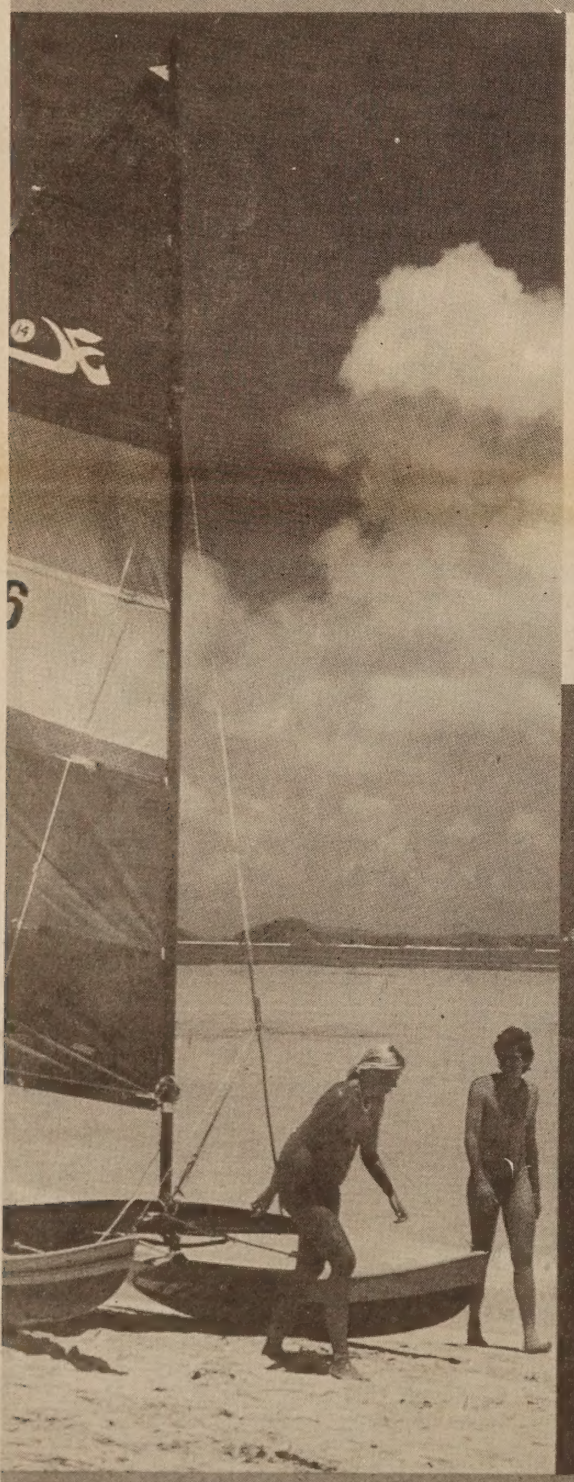

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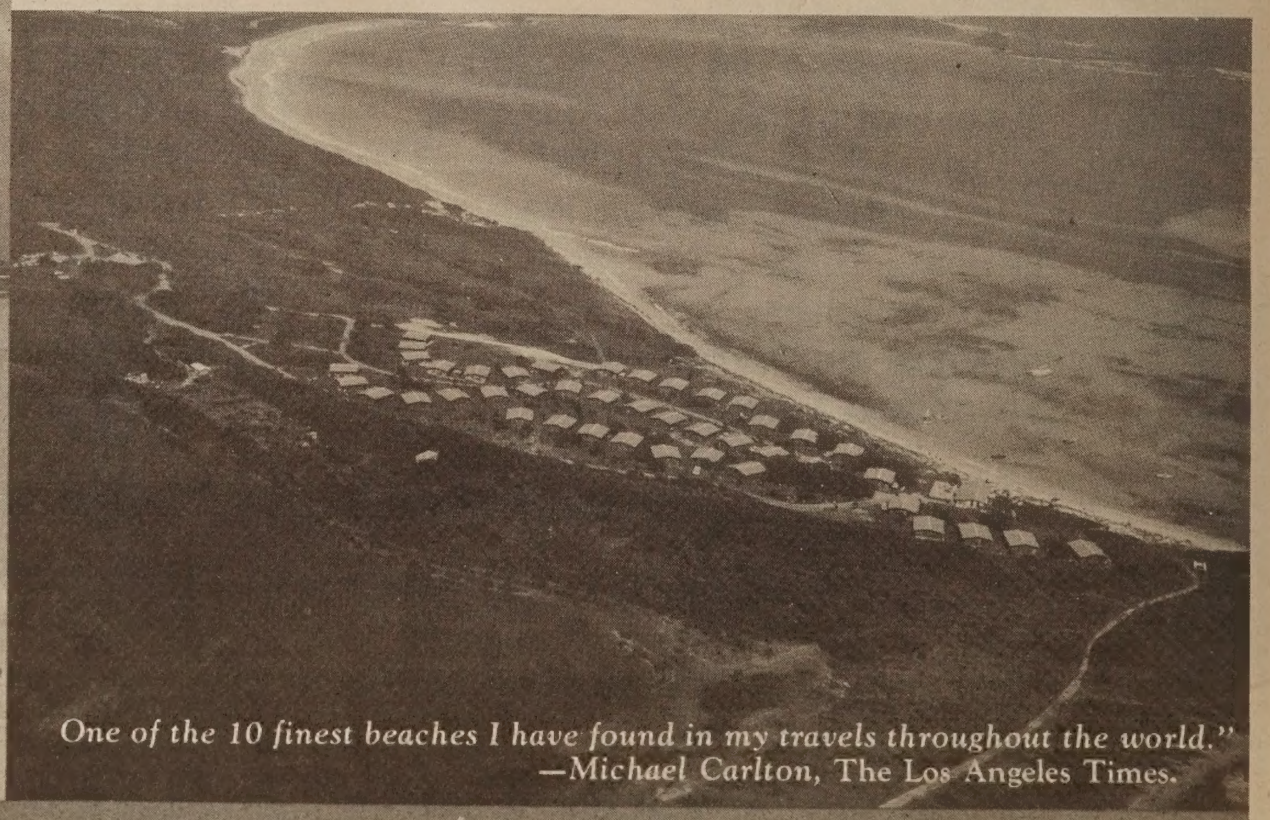

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Junior News

Slam Sam Reports

By Sam Mixell, Age 14

Hey, hey, hey, it's your JESA reporter Slam Sam from Timber Trails.

I'm back to tell you about an exciting time I just had. It started July 9th as the artists from several local art centers came and it's like a candy store for artists. Next it was an oldies dance at the clubhouse Saturday night. The old hits came back and set a course for an excellent dance.

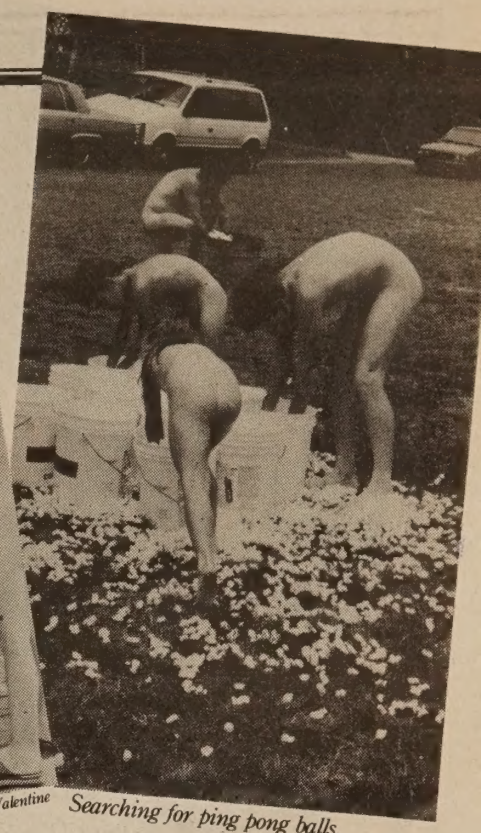
Sunday arrived and all came out to watch the exciting volleyball game between the local radio station Wink 104, or "The Wink Wackos" versus the talented Timber Trails team. They battled in the hot sun to see who would win. Timber Trails won the first game only to let Wink win the second game. After the second game Timber Trails came back and won the third game and the match. An astonishing victory for Timber Trails, a 2 to 1 win, our favor.

That week went fast and then our chicken barbecue came. Food is one of our best subjects at Timber Trails.

After that came our Junior Fest! From the obstacle course and Bare Patrol, to Pudding Slinging and many more games, it's all at Timber Trails.

Well it's time for your JESA reporter to go have some fun.

Timber Trails' Slammer.



Searching for ping pong balls.

Photos by Ed Valentine

JuniorFest Rousing Success

By Mike Dougherty

Timber Trails' 1988 JuniorFest was planned as an unique weekend of clothes free fun for all the family and that it certainly proved to be. The festivities started off Friday night with an informal get-together, games and the making of hats for the next day's march. Saturday started off with final preparations for the march, with banners, flags, hats and balloons being made ready.

And then it was time! To the strains of "Stars and Stripes Forever" the Grand March of the Bares began. This was so popular that the parade was extended to double the allotted time. After a few opening remarks, the cry "Let the games begin" went up. Snake in the Grass, Balloon Volleyball, and Free for All Tag were warm-ups for the main event of the day, the Obstacle Course.

Most players got caught up at the very first obstacle, putting on a set of wet pajamas and then going to a table to remove them and fold as neatly as a mother would. The next obstacle was a run through tires followed by finding two matching very wet socks in a tub of water. The fourth obstacle was a major stumbling block, finding three ping pong balls hidden in buckets full of storeroom packing peanuts. The last two obstacles involved eating three marshmallows with hands behind the back and using a spoon to fill a cup with gravel. Saturday afternoon also saw a water balloon toss, trying to eat a marshmallow suspended from a fishing line, and a game in which water balloons had to be burst by sitting on them.

Saturday evening started with Christmas in July, organized by Santa's helper Dora Buck, featuring a visit by Santa, a gift exchange and the singing of carols in the suitably decorated clubhouse. Final event of Saturday was the Unpajama Party which had music, snacks, drinks, pizza made on the spot in the community kitchen, games, finger painting and even a paper airplane contest.

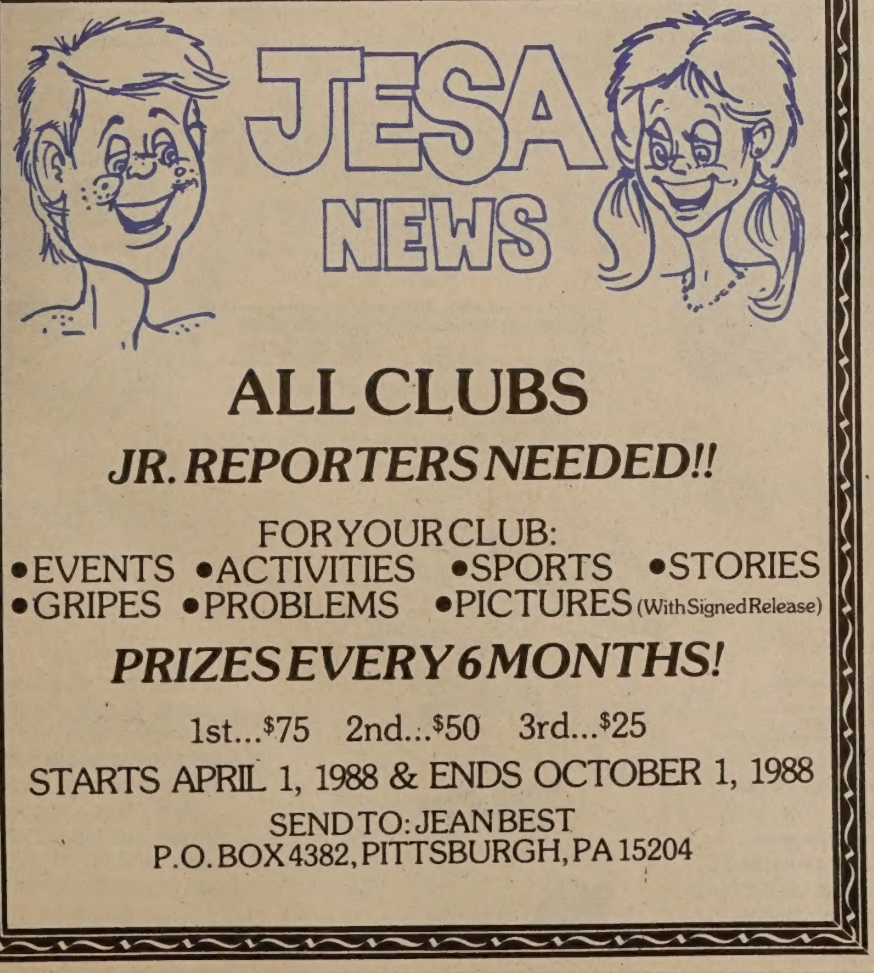
Sunday's activities commenced with the Pudding Toss, in which a bunch of crazy kids, and a few even crazier adults, used spoons to propel chocolate pudding at each other. What a mess! Next, those who had not yet gone though the obstacle course did so. This was followed by a showdown of all those who had previously finished first on the course. Once everyone cleaned up from the obstacle course, it was watermelon eating time, no hands allowed!

The final major event was the Birthday Suit Party with hats, favors, faces painted up like clowns, assorted party games and, of course, cake and ice cream. In keeping with the clown theme of the party, the beautiful cake, baked by Lorna Jewby, was in the shape of a clown face. Each child received a souvenir Polaroid picture, which served as their place-card, of himself or herself posing in the Timber Trails Jail.

The Bare Patrol, consisting of Timber Trails teenagers in the latest law enforcement uniform of cap, footwear, whistle and nothing else, make good use of the jail. They made numerous arrests of transgressors for offenses ranging from walking on the grass to smoking to what ever they felt like. Most of these didn't become illegal until after the person committed the action, at which time the appropriate prohibiting sign was posed. Among the jailbirds were Timber Trails owner Bob Fields, an entire winning volleyball team which was promptly hosed down with cold water and even the Bare Patrol themselves for making an arrest before the official starting time. Inmates could get out of jail early if they could find someone to do a silly sentence for them, such as running around the field in a diaper or knocking on the doors of nine trailers. Almost everyone found a person — spouse, parent, child, friend — willing to carry out a ridiculous stunt to spring them, but a few had to serve their full time!

Timber Trails resident disc jockey Dave Mixell, did a superb job of providing an appropriate carnival atmosphere by playing everything from a Sousa march to carousel music. Dave's running play-by-play commentary on the various events greatly added to everyone's enjoyment of these. Dave's wife Diane was the person primarily responsible for organizing and smoothly running the games and the obstacle course.

"Yes!" was the enthusiastic response of the participants to the question "should we do this again next year?" asked at the closing ceremony. Everyone, children, adults, members, visitors and management had such a fun time that plans are already underway for an even bigger and better JuniorFest in 1989. Hope to see you all there!



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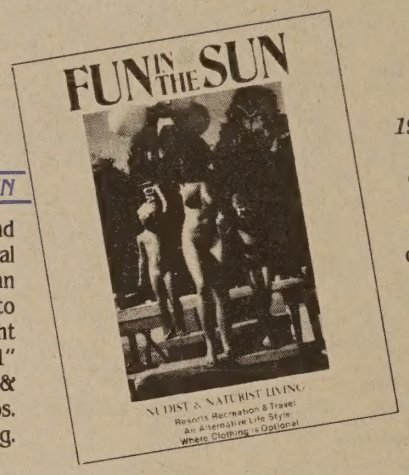

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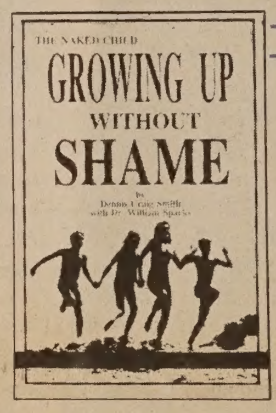

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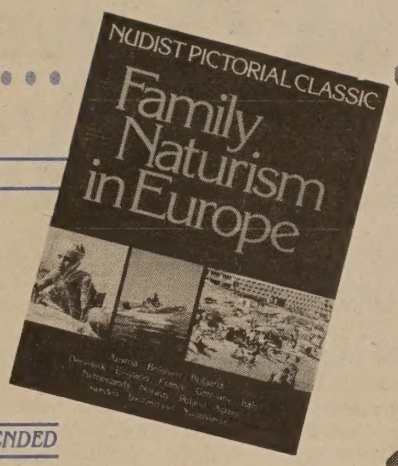

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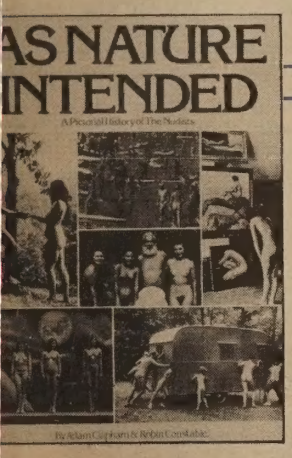

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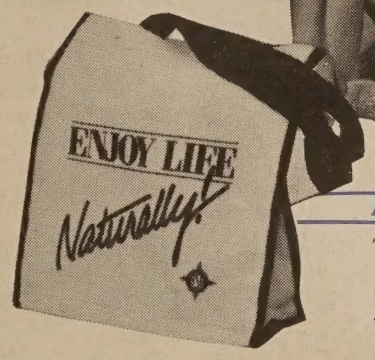

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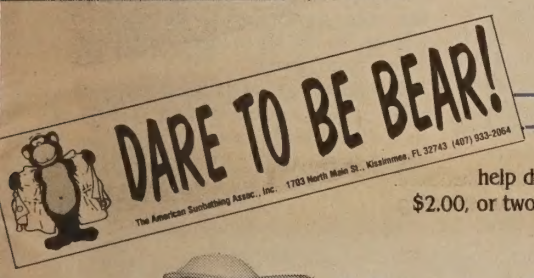

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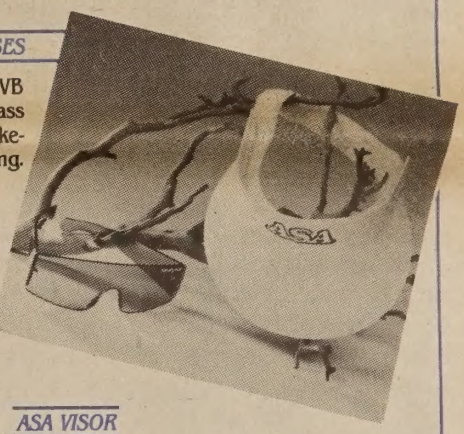

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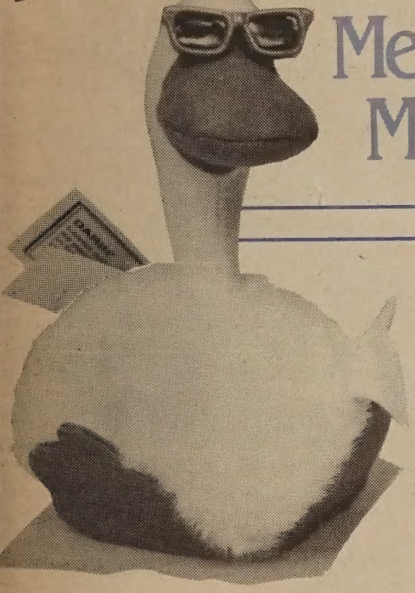

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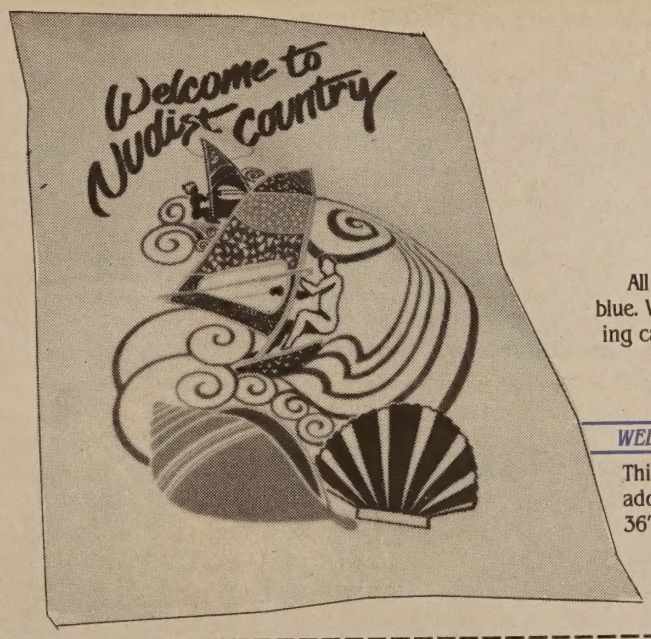

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Regional News

The 1988-89 WSA board of Directors and Officers. Kneeling: Dave Arnold and Ricc Bieber. Standing are Larry Tabat, President Basil Hugueley, Jan Reeves; in back, Vice President Ron Quinn; Secretary/Treasurer David Cheek, Dee Denk, Louise Flanagan, Recording Secretary Jeanie Hawk, Susie Shenkman, Cec Cinder and Fran Flesher.

WSA Convention Like Tropical Vacation

By Jeanie Hawk

As usual, Rawhide Ranch had the recipe for a successful WSA convention. Hot weather, hot sports competitions, marvelous variety show, and cool band all combined with a large crowd of happy people for a fun-filled weekend. The official adult convention attendance was 953. Plaques were awarded to Glen Eden for the most members in attendance, 104, and Llasa Travel Club for the highest percentage of members present, 55%.

Like the weather, several hot issues took up a great deal of meeting time but most participants seemed to feel that progress was made before the meetings adjourned. Of particular note is the fact that after elections, women had the majority on the board of directors for the first time.

In other business, WSA delegates elected their woman of the year and family of the year. No one was nominated for man of the year. Delegates elected Louise Flanagan woman of the year and David, Judy, Juliet and Erin Arnold family of the year. These winners received plaques and Wayne and Suzanne Schell, Rawhide owners, received the host club plaque in award ceremonies.

One action taken by the WSA directors drops the Royal Family contest from future conventions. Rawhide, proud to be the first in most areas of endeavor, thus became the last club to host this event. Winners were presented with flower headbands and trophies in keeping with the "Tropical Vacation" theme.

A distinguished panel of judges is to be commended for their efforts. Judges included two former senior queens, Anne McDaniel, Le Club, and Betty Droysen, Olive Dell. ASA Executive Director Arne Eriksen provided a man's viewpoint to the proceedings. Dennis Shields, Sanrobles, was the tally person.

The Junior WSA portion of the convention was also a huge success thanks to the efforts of Richard "Huggy" Dean and Debbie Ardisson of Rawhide and JWSA coordinator Dave Arnold of Sanrobles. Suzanne Schell, Rawhide owner, started things off with T-shirt painting. Youngsters designed their own T-shirts and proudly wore them the entire weekend. Other events included games such as balloon toss, dart throw and frisbee throw. Upon completion of all events, points were totaled and winners received ribbons and trophies. The WSA youth enjoyed themselves.

Rawhide's variety show has been an annual event since 1971. By special request, show director Shirley Knox staged an enjoyable mini-variety show Saturday night. Rawhide's famous show stoppers, the Whistling Tummies, again opened the show. The "Dancing Dolly Troupe" performed several new routines as well as old favorites. One astonished visitor was certain that paid professionals performed in the show, which is put on by the Rawhiders "with a little help from their friends."

Rounding out weekend evening entertainment was a versatile band which kept the dance floor filled by an overflow crowd for two nights. Rawhide's four hula dancers, along with their king, provided intermission entertainment.

Most sports events began early Saturday morning and a couple, volleyball and tennis, were not completed until late Sunday. Volleyball began with nine teams entered in men's "B" competition. A team from Lake Associates of the NSA was a welcome addition. The ultimate winner of this hotly-contested category was Rawhide's Dirtball team.

Coed volleyball, with a record 14 teams, forced a single elimination tournament. Le Club I won. Women's volleyball included seven teams. After five hours of play, the winner was Le Club I. Four teams played men's "A" volleyball with Le Club emerging as winner. The competition was successful due to participation of teams from Glen Eden, Llasa, Lake Associates, Le Club, and Rawhide.

Fierce competition also existed in other sports contests. In tennis, many participants battled for two days in men's, women's and mixed doubles matches. Winners were: men's doubles, Lee Pekary and Jeff Szlanko, Llasa; mixed doubles, Lee Draisin and Kit Foster, Rawhide; and women's doubles, two ladies from Le Club.

Thirty-one people entered the two-day hole-in-one-golf contest. Eric Tallstrom, Rawhide, was men's division winner with a distance of 4 feet, 9½ inches. A Rawhide lady won the women's division with a distance of 21 feet, 4 inches.

Rawhide and Sanrobles were big horseshoes winners, taking first in men's and mixed doubles and men's singles. Glen Eden ladies took home medals for women's singles and doubles.

In darts, 22 people battled until Greg Tennison from Rawhide finally emerged victorious. A lady from Le Club and a man from Cypress Cove won in women's and men's ping pong singles.

The lure of cool water on a hot day produced many entrants of all ages to the swim races. Winners in 16 categories took home ribbons and medals.

More than 40 people entered the shuffleboard tournament. Roger and Shawn

A panoramic view of the lake and volleyball courts can be enjoyed from inside, the clubhouse.

Mildred and Ray Connett of Glen Eden accept the award for the greatest number club members in attendance at the convention.

WSA President Basil Hugueley presents Family of the Year honors to Judith and Dave Arnold and girls.

WSA President Basil Hugueley presents the Host Club Plaque to Wayne and Suzanne Schell.

Snow White and her dwarfs are as charming in the nude as they are clothed.

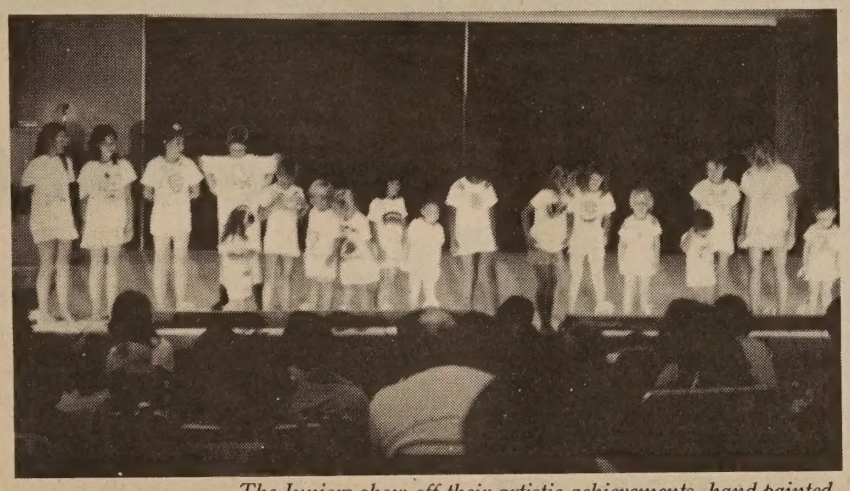
Sequoians member Louise Flanagan receives the Peggi Pickett Award for the WSA Woman of the Year.

Cheatham of Glen Eden won mixed doubles. Howard Gray won men's singles and a lady from Llasa took the women's singles medal.

Perhaps the following partial account of the shuffleboard competition best sums up a great weekend of sports — and other events — all of which took a large number of people to achieve. Did we forget to thank you? You were all patient, helpful and compatible and you made our efforts a pleasant and rewarding experience.

Special thanks to Wayne and Suzanne and your great team. Thanks for making us proud members of Rawhide and for making all the competitors look better.

Photos by Ron Hager and Hap Hathaway



The Juniors show off their artistic achievements, hand-painted T-shirts.

Rawhide's spacious clubhouse provides excellent atmosphere for meeting recesses.

Siesta Bowl Flash . . .

By Beverly B. Price
WSA PR Chair East

Arizona Wildflowers once again are inviting everyone and anyone who would like to participate to join them in the annual Siesta Bowl Parade. This parade is a spoof on the Fiesta Bowl Parade, which is the big expensive one done in December. This one is supposed to be cheap and just for fun! Those of you who are familiar with the Doo Dah Parade already have a handle on what we are going to do!

This will be only the second year for the Siesta Bowl Parade. We got our feet wet by participating last year. We think we've learned a lot about being in a parade, and we are going to put that information to use this year. But we certainly don't think we've learned everything we can — and we know that we can use a lot more people. So if you are just sitting out there wondering what to do with a little extra time, come on over — help us and join in the fun!

The parade is presently scheduled for September 24, 1988, and will travel from Phoenix Civic Plaza to the Arizona State Capitol. There are already several other groups scheduled to participate, but we are the only nudist group that we are aware of. We have paid our entry fee, which covers as many people as we can get, and now we are just looking for a lot of fun folks who are willing to have a great time to advertise our great lifestyle!

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Live Oak Equates Regional Success

Photo by Hank Savage

Friendly welcomes and great hospitality was on hand for the Southwest's regional convention.

By Jim Butler

Live Oak Ranch hosted a tremendously successful Southwest Sunbathing Association convention, July 18-24. A record attendance of 400 participated in business meetings, games and fellowship.

About 20 juniors attended the junior convention, which included games, discussion sessions and a field trip to the Blue Bell Creamery in Brenham and Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historical Park. John and Diane Dilworth did an outstanding job of keeping the young people busy. All attendees were impressed with the excellent behavior of the juniors.

David Lamar of Pondarosa Ranch was elected president with Charlie Reese of Sandpipers as vice president. Riverside near San Antonio was chosen to host next year's convention.

Live Oak Ranch swept the volleyball, winning the women's traveling and funball tournaments. Winners in other tournaments came from Riverside, Bluebonnet and Oklahoma City Redbuds.

The Farnsworth family from Pondarosa Ranch was chosen as Family of the Year.

New owners Larry and Sabra Hilderbrand received a lot of compliments on the improved facilities and clean grounds. For more information, please write Live Oak Ranch, Rt. 1, Box 916, Washington, TX 77880, or call (409) 878-2216.

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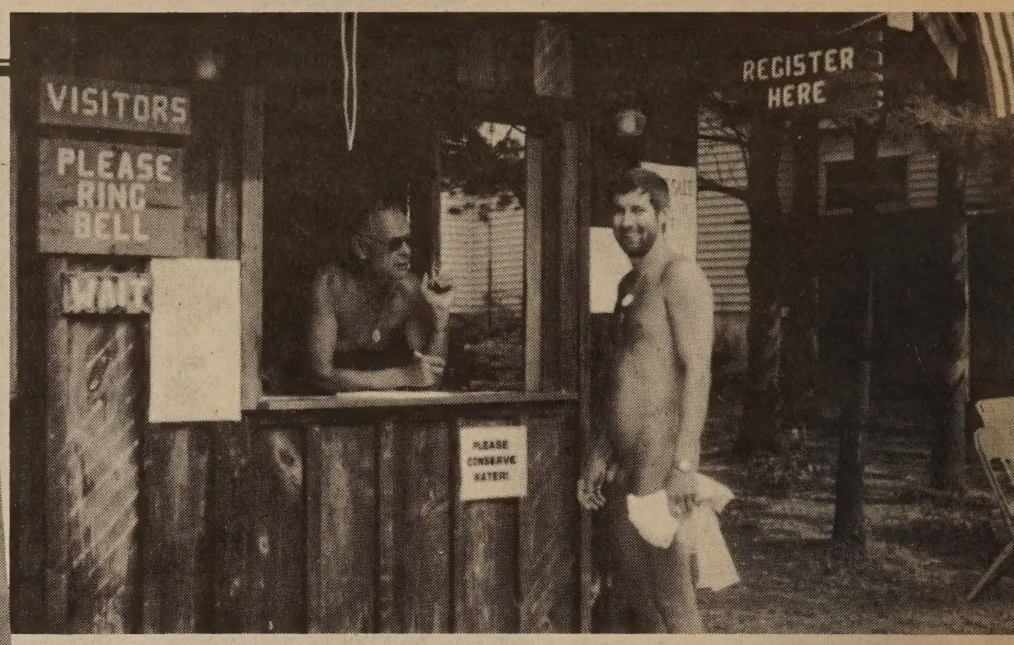
ESA Convention shirts proved popular.



A welcome sight . . . White Thorn Lodge registration.

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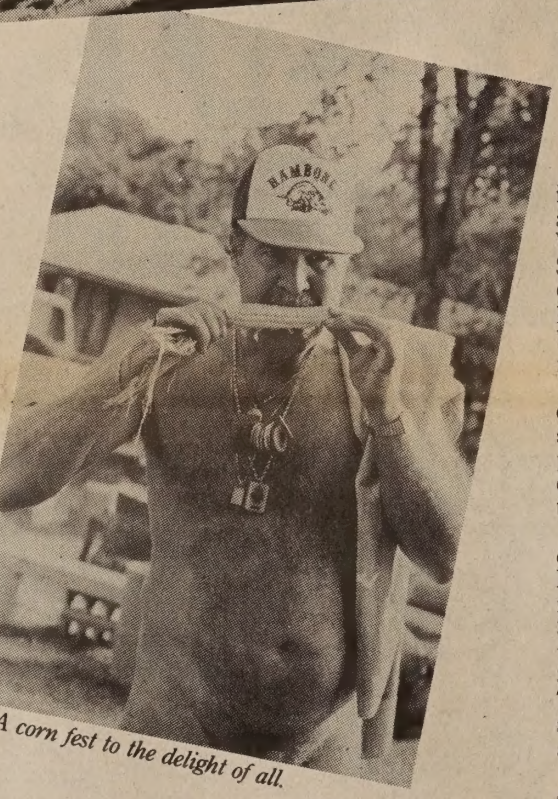


A corn fest to the delight of all.

Nude Spirit Prevails at

By Lynn Arnett

Over 700 members of the Eastern Sunbathing Association gathered between July 27th and July 31 for the 1988 ESA Convention at White Thorn Lodge in western Pennsylvania. Some came for fun and fellowship, others to conduct the serious business of governing the largest regional offshoot of the American Sunbathing Association. Whichever the primary motivation, the objectives of each were met.

The members of White Thorn, a co-op club, did an outstanding job, providing excellent service and facilities for attendees. Over forty percent of the membership (140 volunteers) donated the time and effort to make it one of the best ESA conventions ever held.

After a short outboard meeting, newly elected Directors Tom Jones, Lynn Arnett, Monica Humphrey and Dick Carrel were installed by Turner Stokes, ASA President. Sidney McDonald was elected to fill the Board vacancy created by the resignation of Sharon Seago. The new Board then convened electing Tom Jones to the Presidency, Morley Schloss as Vice President and K. Mathesius to serve as Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year.

The new President appointed the following committee chairs: Sidney McDonald, Finance; Ron Cotterill, Convention and Facilities; Rick Graff, Internal Administration; Jean Best, JESA; Morley Schloss, Legislation; Bob Roche, Park Management; Mary Lou Schloss and Lynn Arnett, Public Relations; Bob Best, Mail Ballot; and T.A. Wyner, Right of First Refusal. Dick Carrel was elected to serve as Nominating Chair. A new committee, Legal Action and Government Affairs, was formed in keeping with a like ASA committee and Morley Schloss was selected to serve as chair. A special committee, chaired by Charles (Cappy) Preston, was also formed to study the feasibility of dividing the ESA into two regional organizations. This committee subsequently recommended that ESA remain a single region and the committee was disbanded. ESA appears to be running smoothly and efficiently despite the large geographical area the region covers.

Much was accomplished in the various committee meetings. Public Relations approved funding to produce 20,000 copies of a quadra-fold, four-color brochure entitled "From A Woman's Perspective." Several ESA members donated time and effort into producing the design and layout for this beautiful marketing tool: Carol Floyd and Bob Dennis for photography, Todd Snyder for design and layout and Lynn Arnett for copy. This brochure will be made available upon reasonable request to ESA clubs and members. They may be purchased at nominal cost by other ASA members and clubs who desire to incorporate it into their marketing efforts. It is anticipated that this brochure will be available in late September.

In addition, a sub-committee was appointed, headed by Lynn Arnett to look into the feasibility and cost of providing professional training to selected members of a regional speakers bureau. Everyone was in agreement that if representatives of nudism can speak positively and professionally about the lifestyle, the public will more readily accept the message they bring. Along these lines, several members of this committee were constantly busy serving as guides and answering the questions of reporters and photographers. Associated Press International did a story which was circulated nationwide and local TV, radio and newspaper coverage was excellent.

The Park Management committee provided Jim Hadley of Cypress Cove with input and ideas for upcoming Park Management Conference in November. The intent of this important conference is to provide appeal and valuable information to potential, beginning and established nudist park owners and managers alike. He is confident that input received at this convention will be very beneficial to accomplishing the goal.

The new ESA officers and Directors being sworn in by ASA President Turner Stokes. From left: Tom Jones, Monica Humphrey, Dick Carrel, Sidney McDonald, Lynn Arnett, Morley Schloss and Mary Lou Schloss.

Women's Workshop headed by Mary Lou Schloss, seated left; and Lynn Arnett.

Dick Carrell, ESA Director, assists with media interviews.

the Eastern Gathering

The big news regarding legal action and lobbying concerned an announcement that Miami Beach is now legally top free. In addition, Mary Lou Schloss reported that a group picnic in Rochester Park, attended by several topless women went off without incidence and a good time was had by all.

The Non-Sports Awards committee selected and presented the following awards: T.A. Wyner received an award as the individual with the best public relations contribution for her work with Sunnier Palms. Hers was also selected as the best letter to the editor in non-nudist media. The non-nudist reporter with the best article in non-nudist media was Ad Crable for his article, "Facts about Hiking in the Nude," *Lancaster New Era*. The award for best television news story was given to Channel 3 in Norfolk, Virginia for their coverage of National Nude Weekend. The club with highest percentage of increase in membership was Sanibel Naturists, and Cypress Cove received the award for largest increase in number of members. The club with the most members in attendance at the convention times the distance traveled went to City Retreat.

Morley Schloss also announced recipients of special Presidential Awards. Tom Chittenden was cited for his work with the South Florida Free Beach movement, specifically for obtaining top-free equality on Miami Beach. White Tail Park received an award for organizing a National Nude Weekend program which attracted over 700 people resulting in over 100 new members. For his dedicated work with JESA, Rich Ross received special acknowledgement. Joan Axford of City Retreat received a citation for organizing a successful and effective Workshop for Women over National Nude Weekend in keeping with the spirit of ESA marketing objectives. Timber Trails (Mike Dougherty, Bob and Jane Fields and Marilyn Lovell) received an award for their Wellness and JuniorFest Weekends, promoting the best in the nudist lifestyle.

Several workshops and seminars were held with significant input from all who attended. The woman's workshop moderated by Lynn Arnett and Mary Lou Schloss resulted in each woman making a commitment to introduce one new woman to nudism. The singles workshop led by T.A. Wyner resulted in the creation of an easily answered questionnaire to be distributed to ASA clubs which clarifies club-specific policies regarding admission of non-member and member singles as well as unaccompanied married persons. Mary Lou and Morley Schloss moderated a family workshop and Marilyn Lovell's whole health group came away with some very helpful information. Turner Stokes headed the Beach Workshop, and for the first time, the senior citizens held a workshop of their own. The Stroking Community offered hands-on workshops to increase the awareness of the benefits of massage.

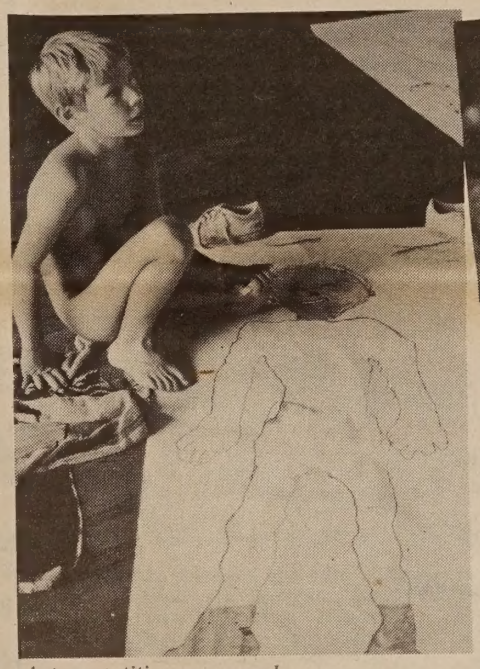
Social events for young and old were all well attended. A thigh-slapping Square Dance held on Friday night drew a great crowd, many of whom danced the Virginia Reel for the first time. The Top 40 band Groom Brothers played well into Saturday night and enjoyed the festivities as much as the dancers.

JESA dance, coin tosses, arts and crafts workshops, movies and sports competitions kept the over 80 juniors in attendance extremely busy. Once again Jean Best and Rich Ross did a tremendous job of organizing fun and festivities for the greatest bunch of kids around.

Many adults participated in sports and game tournaments throughout the convention. Everything from ping pong and tennis to cribbage and backgammon was available.

In a nutshell, the true spirit of nudist philosophy was ever-present at this great gathering!

Photos by Sidney McDonald



Art competition was grand.

Ribbons for the victors.

It's all in the sack!

Coming Events

EASTERN SUNBATHING ASSOCIATION

Sep 1 Northeast Florida Naturists, Ladies Night Out
Paradise Lakes, Football Every Mon., Porpoise Pool Party
Sep 2 Hidden Valley, Pizza Party
Paradise Lakes, Jaycee Bingo Every Tuesday
Sunsport Gardens, Movie Night
White Tail Park, Complimentary Wine and Cheese Hour
Sep 2-6 Lake Como, All Florida Days
Sep 3 CMR, Bingo
Cypress Cove, Dance, Tommy Reid
Empire Haven, Mardi-Gras, Las Vegas Night, Auction
Hidden Valley, Labor Day Dance, Youth Movie Night
Lake Como, DJ Dance
Paradise Lakes, Visitor's Day and Bare as You Dare Every Wednesday, Labor Day Weekend Dance
Phoenix Naturist Resort, Labor Day Open House and Dance
Sandy Terraces, Children's Talent Show
Solair, Potluck Supper
S. Florida Free Beaches, Party at the Palms Resort Hotel
Sunsport Gardens, Virgo Venture Dance
Timberline, Labor Day Dance
White Tail Park, Kid's Games, Las Vegas Night with Auction
Sep 3-4 Joie De Vivre, Boat Dock and Gazebo Construction Party
Sunnier Palms, Outdoor Music Picnic
Sep 3-5 Beechwood Lodge, Picnic
Orchard Lake, Labor Day Weekend Celebration
Sep 4 CMR, Pig Roast, Copifawna Meeting
Empire Haven, Royalty Contest, Parade and Ball, Dish To Pass
Ethos Trace, Board Meeting
Hidden Valley, Progressive Dinner, Youth Hot Dog Roast, Talent Show
Paradise Lakes, Ladies' Day and Darling Dames Dance Every Thursday, Beach Barbecue, Backgammon and Pinochle
Pine Tree, Red Cross Blood Donation, Bondholder's Meeting, President's Ball
Sandy Terraces, Annual Meeting, Clambake and Auction
Solair, Annual Meeting
S. Florida Free Beaches, Beach Party at 21st Street Beach
Sunsport Gardens, Horseshoe Tournament
Timberline, Wiener Roast By The Lake
Timber Trails, Labor Day Potluck
White Tail Park, Breakfast, Kid's Stuff, Dinner and Dance
White Thorn, Junior Penny Pitch
Sep 5 Empire Haven, "Ketchup" Day
Paradise Lakes, Madness Dance Every Friday, Children's Beach Games
Solair, Treasure Hunt
White Tail Park, Breakfast and Sports
White Thorn, Junior Awards Banquet, Junior Annual Meeting, Monthly Board Meeting
Sep 6 Paradise Lakes, Get Acquainted Cocktail Party Every Saturday
Sep 9-11 Hidden Valley, Olympics Practice
Sep 9 Lake Como, DJ Dance every Tuesday
S. Florida Free Beaches, Board/Membership Meeting at the Palms
Sunsport Gardens, Movie Night
Sep 10 Empire Haven, Volleyball Tournament, Toast Steam and Cards
Northeast Florida Naturists, Fish Fry
Paradise Lakes, Arts and Bingo Crafts Fair, Crazy Hat Dance
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Timberline, Shag Party On The Beach
Sep 10-11 Sunnier Palms, Superbowl
White Thorn, Volleyball Superbowl
Sep 11 Ethos Trace, Back to School Ice Cream Freeze-off
Paradise Lakes, Arts and Crafts Fair
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Sep 12 Northeast Florida Naturists, Business Meeting
Sep 15 Paradise Lakes, Porpoise Pool Party
Sep 16 Northeast Florida Naturists, Activities Meeting, Bunko Party
Sunsport Gardens, Board Meeting
Timberline, Rosie's Fish Fry
Sep 16-17 Hidden Valley, Hidden Valley Olympics
Sep 17 Empire Haven, Thanksgiving Dish To Pass, Towel Bingo
Hidden Valley, Singles Get-Acquainted, Toga Party
Joie de Vivre, Citizenship Day Celebrations
Paradise Lakes, Childrens Beach Games, Leather and Lace Night
Sunsport Gardens, Western Dance
Timberline, Pink Flamingo Party and Dance
West Penn Naturists, Pool Party
Sep 17-18 S. Florida Free Beaches, Club Trip to Sunsport Gardens
Sep 18 Hidden Valley, Hidden Valley Olympic Awards
Paradise Lakes, Camera Day, Town Meeting
Sunsport Gardens, Jungle Ball
Sep 19 Metro Naturists, Spa Party
Sep 21 Hidden Valley, Twilight Wiener Roast
Sunnier Palms, Farewell to Summer Tea
Sep 23 Northeast Florida Naturists, Full Moon Gathering
Sunsport Gardens, Mexican Fiesta Potluck
Sep 24 Empire Haven, Official Closing, Bake, Boil and Trump, Bob's Chili Cook
Hidden Valley, Champagne Hike, Bingo
Paradise Lakes, Body Painting, Frederick's of Paradise Party
S. Florida Free Beaches, End-Of-Month Pool Party
Sunsport Gardens, Game Night
Timberline, Fancy Nitey Night Dance
White Thorn, Thank You Party
Sep 24-25 Sunnier Palms, Potluck Overnight
Sep 25 Beechwood Lodge, Picnic
Ethos Trace, Crafts Day, First Wurst Luncheon
Hidden Valley, Birthday Party
Paradise Lakes, Porpoise Pool Party, Triples Volleyball Tournament, Condo Meeting
Sunsport Gardens, Touch Football, Full Moon Gathering
White Thorn, Annual Meeting
Sep 29 Paradise Lakes, Porpoise Pool Party
Sep 30 Hidden Valley, Taffy Pull
Paradise Lakes, Children's Marshmallow Roast
Sunsport Gardens, Movie Night
Timberline, President's Birthday Ball

MIDWEST SUNBATHING ASSOCIATION

Sep 2 Rock Haven, Movies Clubhouse
Sep 2-5 Tri-State, Singles Convention
Sep 3 East Haven, Halloween Dance
Fern Hills, Vegas Night, All Sports Tournament
Forest Hills, Crazy Connie's 2nd Annual Party
Green Valley, Potluck, Fifth Annual Plateau Party
Paradise Gardens, Pig Roast and Dance
Rock Haven, Sports Tournaments
Sunshower CC, Carnival, Ice Cream Social, Auction, Royal Ball
Tri-State, Untalent/Talent Show
Sep 3-4 Paradise Gardens, Competitive Games
Sep 3-5 Avatan, Family Cinema Classic, Saturday Afternoon Anything Goes, Victory Dance, Annual Craft and Bake Sale, Flower Arrangement Competition
Chicago Sun Club, Labor Day Weekend Camping Trip
Great Lakes Sunseekers, Campout Sunny Haven
Sep 4 Fern Hills, Dinner, Band Trophies
Green Valley, Labor Day Dance
Rock Haven, Luau
Sunny Haven, Labor Day Weekend Pool Party
Sunshower CC, Pitch-in, Royalty Contest
Tri-State, Arts and Crafts Fair, Campfire Progressive Dinner
Valley View, Labor Day Tropical Paradise Potluck and Dance
Whispering Oaks, Crazy Hat Contest and Dance
Sep 5 Paradise Gardens, Bingo
Sep 10 Cincinnati Gymnos, Travel to White Thorn
Forest Hills, Board Meeting, Potluck
Sep 11 Forest Hills, Fall General Assembly
Kyana Naturists, Bonfire and Volleyball, Season Ending
Whispering Oaks, Annual Breakfast
Sep 17 Avatan, Season Ends
Forest Hills, Good Old Time Music and Dance
Sep 18 Chicago Sun Club, Picnic at Woodlot Retreat
Sep 24 Paradise Gardens, Toga Party, Pudding Wrestling
Sunny Haven, Awards Banquet
Sep 25 Cincinnati Gymnos, Travel to Sunshower

NORTHWEST SUNBATHING ASSOCIATION

Sep 2-5 Kaniksu Ranch, Luau Weekend
Sep 3-4 Cold Tanners, Clean-Up Oxford
Sep 4 Forest Murmurs, FM/Tanfastic Hawaiian Luau
Kaniksu Ranch, Annual General Meeting and Elections
Lake Bronson, Second Annual BYO Wurst Festival and Polka Party
Sep 5 Cold Tanners, All You Can Eat Nudie-Q
Forest Murmurs, General Membership Meeting and Brunch
Sep 9-11 Lake Associates, Lake Roosevelt House Boat Trip
Sep 10 Lake Bronson, Potluck
Sep 10-11 Fraternity Snoqualmie, Work Weekend
Naturals, Trip to Jerry Johnson's Hot Springs
Sep 17 Cold Tanners, Hot Tub Party
Lake Bronson, Fall Stew Experience and Forum
Sep 24 Cold Tanners, Swedish Massage Seminar
Fraternity Snoqualmie, October Fest
Lake Bronson, Potluck
Sep 25 Fraternity Snoqualmie, Board Meeting, General Membership
Oct 7-9 Kaniksu Ranch, Halloween Party
Oct 8 Kaniksu Ranch, General Meeting
Naturals, Swim at YWCA
Oct 8-9 Fraternity Snoqualmie, Work Weekend

SOUTHWESTERN SUNBATHING ASSOCIATION

Sep 3-4 Bluebonnet, Labor Day Tournaments
Sep 3-5 Justasa, Labor Day at Star Ranch
Pondarosa Ranch, Grandparents Day Weekend Special
Sun Meadow, Fourth Birthday Bash and Champagne Parties
Sep 6-9 Justasa, Visit to Cypress Cove and Epcot Center
Sep 9 Bluebonnet, Horseshoe Tournament
Sep 10 Pondarosa Ranch, Grandparents Day Weekend Specail
Sep 17 Bluebonnet, Ice Cream Freeze-off
Pondarosa Ranch, Mexican Fest Potluck and Dance
Sun Meadow, Annual Body Painting Contest and Steak Cookout
Sep 17-18 Justasa, Visit to Riverside and San Antonio
Sep 18 Sun Meadow, Grand Finale Sunday Members' Breakfast
Sep 24 Bluebonnet, Lawn Darts Tournament
Pondarosa Ranch, ASA Day
Oct 1 Bluebonnet, Chili Texas Style
Pondarosa Ranch, Oktoberfest
Sun Meadow, Traditional Potluck
Oct 8 Riverside Resort, Fall Flea Market
Bluebonnet, Croquet Tournament

WESTERN CANADIAN SUNBATHING ASSOCIATION

Sep 3 Sunny Chinooks, SCA Sports Weekend Begins, Kids' Afternoon, Ham Dinner and Hawaiian/Tacky Tourist Night
Sep 10 Sunny Chinooks, Toque Day

WESTERN SUNBATHING ASSOCIATION

Sep 2 Shangri-La, Chicken Dinner
Sep 3 Glen Eden, '50's Dance
Mountain Air Ranch, Labor Day Dance
Rocky Mountain Bares, Massage Night
Shangri-La, Non Labor Day Dance
Sep 3-5 Mountain Air Ranch, Big Volleyball Tournament
Roadrunner Naturists, Trip to Mountain Air Ranch
Treehouse Fun Ranch, Labor Day, Arts and Crafts Golf Cart Races
Sep 4 Glen Eden, Talent Show
Mountain Air Ranch, Kids' Field Day
Shangri-La, Potluck Salad Buffet
Sep 5 Glen Eden, Chuting Stars
Moutain Air Ranch, Hot Dog Roast/Beer Bust
Sep 6 Shangri-La, Potluck Every Tuesday
Sep 10 Rocky Mountain Bares, Aspen Hike
Sequoians, Work Day
Shangri-La, Movie Under The Ramada at Dusk
Sep 11 Rocky Mountain Bares, House Party
Sequoians, Board Meeting, General Membership Meeting and Elections
Treehouse Fun Ranch, Spaghetti Sauce Cookoff
Sep 17 Jardin del Sol, Wine and Cheese Tasting
Mountain Air Ranch, Wine and Cheese and Fruit Party
Rawhide Ranch, Mexican Fiesta, Potluck and Dance
Rocky Mountain Bares, Monthly Social and Swim
Shangri La, Bare As You Dare Swim Party
Sep 18 Jardin del Sol, Bake Sale for Volleyball Court
Treehouse Fun Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Nude Rodeo Photo Day
Sep 23 Rocky Mountain Bares, Buff Divers Meeting
Shangri-La, Movie at Dusk
Sep 24 Glen Eden, Las Vegas Nite
Roadrunner Naturists, Annual Meeting and Stone Soup Party
Rocky Mountain Bares, Rogers Big 50 Bash
Sep 24-25 Treehouse Fun Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Nude Rodeo Pageant
Sep 30 Shangri-La, Birthday Potluck
Oct 1 Rawhide Ranch, Italian Potluck, Bingo
Rocky Mountain Bares, Semi-Monthly Social Swim
Oct 8 Sequoians, Work Day
Oct 8-10 Roadrunner Naturists, Trip to Valley View
Treehouse Fun Ranch, Octoberfest
Oct 15 Jardin del Sol, Chili Cookoff, Tasting and Potluck
Mountain Air Ranch, Jim's Annual Invitational Dance
Rawhide Ranch, Oktoberfest, Dance
Rocky Mountain Bares, Semi-Monthly Social Swim

Club Happenings

MSA

■ **Blue Lake**, POB 13, Erie, IL 61250, sizzled in the heat as temperatures reached upper 90s or low 100s. Shade trees and the lake were especially popular as everyone kept cool while enjoying life in the buff.

Thanks go to everyone who participated in the bake sale. Besides enjoying home-made goodies, members and visitors are enjoying new deck loungers bought from the proceeds.

Members enjoyed an outing of inner-tubing on the Rock River. For some, this was first time experience and proved very interesting.

Several members and teenagers went to Sunny Haven for the MSA convention. They had a great time and look forward to next year's annual gathering.

Golf cart owners learned a lesson recently. Don't let little children on them unless key is removed from ignition! One member learned the hard way when he was almost run over by a curious three-year old. Fortunately, no one was hurt!

Teenagers' parents know how nerve wracking it can be teaching them to drive. Several teenagers have been getting lessons from a resident. Other than getting stuck in sand and having to be pulled out, they had a great time while their parents relaxed.

Daisy Jacoba

■ **Fern Hills,** 7330 Rockport Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401, had a big turnout for 4th of July weekend, even though the fireworks display was cancelled due to the very dry weather. There were many activities during the day; chicken dinner, and dancing during the evening.

A big "thank you" is extended to Sunny Haven for a great MSA Convention. Members found it a pleasure to visit there again to see old friends and make new ones.

The club is proud of their "A" volleyball team for winning first place, and equally proud of the Womens and "AA" teams. The competing teams were all tough, but it sure helped to have so many **Fern Hills'** members there to cheer on their home team.

Look out for the youngsters. The six to eleven year olds really took charge this year.

If traveling the roads of Indiana, please stop and visit.

G.M. Calvert

REMEMBER!
Your news and advertising for *The Bulletin* must be received by the first Friday of the month.

■ The summer of 1988 should be long remembered by members of the **Forty Acre Club**, POB 16225, Clayton, MO 63105. Hot, dry and lots of fun. The Sports Chair did a fine job of always keeping the pool in good shape for a refreshing dip. The Entertainment Chair kept the members and visitors in good spirits with many events: dinners, a Luau, Street Dance, New Members' Party, Las Vegas Night, Bingos and the list goes on.

This summer was also the first time the **Forty Acre Club** participated in the MSA summer convention, at Sunny Haven Recreation Park in Indiana. Those of you who did not attend missed a great time. Members will try to see if the club can be better represented at Rock Haven Lodge in Tennessee at next year's convention. Make your vacation plans to also include the ASA Convention at Forest Hills Club in Michigan.

There will be one more big event of the season on Labor Day weekend. Everyone should attend this one. Help close the summer at the **Forty Acre Club** with a bang.

Harry Patrick

■ The season at **Avatan**, POB 309, Minneapolis, MN 55458, officially ends in September on the 17th. But, this summer especially, not one Avataner is thinking about cold weather. It has been so warm and dry that many have been thinking that perhaps Minnesota has been transported to the US Southwest! Much of **Avatan** is still as green as usual though, due to the performance of the reliable deep wells. And, the solar heated pool has been glorious!

The last scheduled event of the season will be Labor Day weekend. The traditional **Avatan** (Almost) Anything Goes Olympics will take place on Saturday afternoon and the dance in the evening will be hosted by the winning team. Sunday will see the second annual Craft and Bake Sale and Flower Arrangement Competition. Following those two eventful days, Monday is to be devoted to loafing.

Normally, a hot tub is rented for the Labor Day weekend, because the weather can sometimes be cool. But at the time of writing in mid summer, the conventional wisdom is that the money could be better saved until later when the weather is guaranteed to be cool and the hot tub better appreciated.

■ **Forest Hills Club**, POB 105, Saranac, MI 48881, (616) 642-9526. The month of July was spent in readiness to attend the 1988 MSA Convention at Sunny Haven. At last count the club was represented by 42 members in attendance. Also, several returned home proudly carrying awards which they truly deserved. Super job by all.

In months to follow, **Forest Hills** will not only tell you what's happening but, also many photos showing the gang in readiness to host the 1989 ASA convention.

So, in spending a day or weekend on your vacation or saving all your energy for the '89 Convention, the members hope your time is spent with them, the greatest club in the Midwest.

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Jon Lamb

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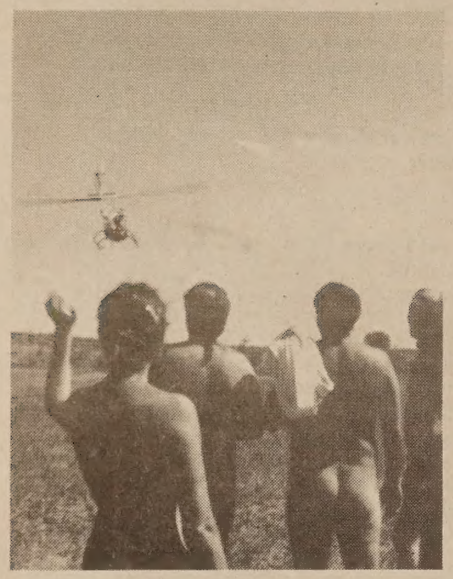
More MSA News

■ After a wonderfully hectic July of special events, **Valley View Recreation Club, Inc.**, POB "F", Cambridge, WI 53523, just took it easy during August.

Lively conversation seems to have become **Valley View's** number one participation sport confirming the club's relaxing, laid-back atmosphere. It's nice to see all the smiles and to hear all the laughter — especially at the pool where everyone seems to magically revert to age twelve!



Surprise visitors to Valley View. The question is, who was more surprised?

It has been too hot for most to dredge up the energy for more active pursuits. However the athletically inclined outwitted the weather and devised Midnight Volleyball! Evening clubhouse activities include dart tournaments, joke-a-thons, and hilarious pictionary matches. Nude haircuts on Saturday made Valley Viewers the cutest nudists in the country.

President Joan Engel realized a dream by expanding the snack bar to include hot dogs and ice cream cones on certain busy weekends. Campers certainly enjoy the convenience and conviviality.

Labor Day promises to be an ultimate low stress, laborless weekend at the club. Non-contestants, without prizes, for advanced power lounging, endurance napping, and no impact pool floating are (facetiously) planned. Competition will be intense for the most deeply embedded, all-over hammock marks.

September 4 features a casual Tropical Paradise potluck dinner with dancing to Caribbean music. So reserve a campsite now — then relax!

Call (608) 423-3953 or write for details.

Audrey Johnson

■ Labor Day weekend will bring an exciting tennis tournament to **Whispering Oaks** at 5864 Baldwin Road, Oxford, MI 48051. All summer beginners, practicers, and pro's have been looking forward to this event. The champagne and orange juice served to the participants by the winners always adds to the zest of the occasion.

Many are hard at work, also, designing a fabulous chapeau . . . hat, that is. On Sunday September 4th there will be a dance, the theme of which is the "Crazy Hat Contest!" Just as you'd expect you should see some very creative originals.

September around **Whispering Oaks** is noted, too, for their annual Park Breakfast. Members get together for some pancakes, eggs, sausage and other assorted goodies. It's a great way to start off the day. That's Sunday, September 11th.

■ **Kyana Naturists** have had the chance to take advantage of the summer months in more than one way this year. When not spending time at Tri-State Country Club, members have either hosted house parties or have headed for the great out-of-doors to a member's private-wooded property, not far from the Louisville area.

On a recent outing to the "hide-away," you could find people relaxing on the deck at the pond, cooling off on floats in the water or under the shade trees. Sunshine was abundant, as were the blackberries! For the few who tackled thorns and chiggers, they were a special treat.

September 11th **Kyana** will hold its last outdoor activity for the season. If anyone would like to join in for a bonfire and volleyball, contact Brenda Cornwell at (502) 366-7858.

NSA

■ September in Spokane, "Capital" of the Inland Empire, a time when sleeping in the "all together" is so much nicer. The nights are comfortably cool but the days are warm and sunny. This is the month that **The Naturals** begin to look forward to winter swims that start in October and catch the last rays of the sun before winter brings them closer together with activities in each other's homes.

For those of you that missed the Nude Cruise on the Kootenai, you should be ashamed of yourself because it was a very pleasant sunny day for a very pleasant trip. The double takes by the few boaters the members encountered were classics. The celebration of National Nude Weekend was full of fun and a few new members may even come from it. The problem is, there are literally hundreds of places to sunbathe and skinny-dip free within a hour's drive from Spokane. Coeur d' Alene Lake alone is stiff competition.

This month, **The Naturals**, POB 11281, Spokane, WA 99211, are off to Jerry Johnson's hot springs for a weekend of fun and frivolity. The rest of the month will be spent battening down the hatches at Pine Forest, Grant Ludin's place, and preparing it for the winter siege. It takes so long to ready the place for winter because August is so nice everyone tends to spend more time extending their tans than they do battening hatches.

You are cordially invited to any of the club's social activities. Just drop them a line and tell them when you will be in the area and they will check their updated schedule and let you know what will be happening then. Being a travel club and not being tied down to a chunk of land allows for schedule changes as opportunities present themselves. Therefore, the activity schedule has constant additions so don't hesitate to contact them.

■ September is one of the most beautiful months in Spokane, Washington, especially at **Kaniksu Ranch**. The trees will start turning red, orange and gold after the first frost. Then, in late September, Indian Summer sets in giving the area the last "heat wave" before winter.

Congratulations go out to the following members for their participation in NSA Convention activities: Frank Dillenbeck, NSA Man of the Year: Tamatha Pearl, NSA Queen; Ron Cookson, NSA King; Leslie Gilbert, 3rd Place for Jello-thon; and finally **Kaniksu Ranch** Volleyball Team, 2nd Place Class B and 3rd Place Class A.

The members of **Kaniksu Ranch** are recovering from their second open house of this year. Like the one in July, there was a good turn out of old, new and prospective nudists. Their annual Luau is being held on Labor Day weekend. In conjunction with the Luau, the members hold their annual general membership meeting and elect new officers. Congratulations and good luck go out to the new officers for the coming year.

Speaking of the coming year, the club is sponsoring the 1989 NSA Convention. Convention talk already? Frank Dillenbeck, Convention Chairperson, feels it is never to early to talk about the convention. Committees have been set up and work has already begun. This convention promises to be a special one for Kaniksuns for it is their 50th Anniversary.

Thinking about being in the "Great Northwest" in the coming months? Why not stop by for a visit. Write: **Kaniksu Ranch**, POB 5003, Spokane, WA 99205 for information and directions.

■ **Lake Bronson**'s Second Annual BYO Wurst Festival and Polka Party is scheduled for Labor Day weekend on September 4. A BYO wine and cheese tasting at 5 p.m. on the lodge deck will be followed with a vast variety of member supplied "wursts" and accompanying German foods. If plans blossom, they will have a live band for the evening Polka Party!

Every Saturday evening year-round, when a special event is not scheduled, the club hosts a "no host do-it-yourself with those present" potluck in the Lodge.

And finally on September 17th, members will enjoy a Fall Stew Experience at 5 p.m. A slight charge will provide either the best Alaskan King crab experience you have ever had, or at least the most tasty stew made this month at **Lake Bronson Park**, POB 1135, Sultan, WA 98294. The "either" has to do with availability of crab for airlift from Dutch Harbor Alaska by northern-most member Chuck Brogger. And to close-out the evening, the monthly Birthday Forum will conclude with cake and a very special multi-media presentation of a member's treks through a foreign land.

Bill Kingston

SWSA

■ The **Manor Bares** along with fellow clothing optional residents from the New Manor Apartments have moved four miles north to the "Cameron Hills Apartments," clothing optional, a newly remodeled 44 unit apartment complex with much larger and more modern apartments, and very reasonable prices.

There is a nice kidney shaped swimming pool inside the large courtyard, and a hot tub, and volleyball court are to be added soon. Security fences are being installed around both the building and parking lot for privacy and protection.

Apartments are being rented rapidly so those interested should apply soon, and an apartment will be reserved for traveling ASA members to rent by the day, or by the week at a reasonable price.

And of course, the club plans to continue their famous Saturday night covered dish parties with live bands, and kegs of beer, and outside trips to the many nude beaches in the area.

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■ Once again **Sun Meadow** has enjoyed the broad reaching publicity that money cannot buy: the local mayor has taken it upon himself to challenge the zoning, and the spate of statewide publicity heralds his "vendetta" to close the club. Having weathered similar charges and suits over the past four years of existence, **Sun Meadow** simply revels in the glorious sweep of publicity, which this year had the good fortune to break the week prior to National Nude Weekend. Television coverage, newspaper headlines, copious radio interviews and call-in shows have provided unending inquiries and visits to the club — all of which culminate in new members, of course! What can possibly be done next year, for an encore?

August burst open with a fabulous Roman Feast and Toga Party, the best ever. The summer Sundae Ice Cream Socials, alternated with Sunday Members Breakfast, have highlighted the summer season at **Sun Meadow**, and September opens with the club's fourth annual birthday party bash over Labor Day Weekend. Other upcoming events are to be found in the Coming Events listings of *The Bulletin*. Autumn occasions are among the best of the year at the club, and while visitors are restricted to the weekends only, membership inquiries are welcome at POB 521068, Tulsa, OK 74152, or telephone (918) 266-7651. Give them a call and arrange a visit; the grounds are beautiful, the members are friendly, the activities are great fun. You owe it to yourself to try **Sun Meadow**!

■ The membership growth of **Justasa** has been great! They have almost doubled in size in the last six months. If you or someone you know would like more information on their trips and activities, then write to them at POB 7065, The Woodlands, TX 77387. **Justasa** also has informational programs available to help introduce people to social nudism.

There was a lot of fun had by all at Sahanoans the August 13-14 weekend. It was great to see some try social nudism for the first time and take it so naturally. On the 20th, **Justasa** had a massage party that was one of their best attended activities. All had a great time as some of the massage therapists in the club taught proper ways to give a massage. Many thanks to Craig Landry for making it such a success! On the 27th members enjoyed a trip to Live Oak Ranch. It was great fun for all, but some decided they needed to recruit more volleyball players.

Justasa is also excited about the September 6-9 trip to Cypress Cove and the plans for trips to Sandpiper's, Bluebonnet, and Hedonism II in Jamaica. Keep sending great ideas their way.

Jim Brady

■ There was plenty of news made at **Riverside Resort** this month. First, there was a romance: Two members had gotten along so well that they got married the early part of July. Congratulations to Jay and Shantel Geeslin. Next, the SWSA convention. There was quite a turnout of Riverside members — 43 to be exact — and they made quite a showing in various competitions. Louise Petersen placed First in Ladies Horseshoes and Mike Lake captured First Place in the Men's Division. Kurt Peterson enjoyed First Place, in Men's Pool, and Stevie Foster came in Second Place in Children's Volleyball. First Place Ladies Ping Pong went to Ann Wilson. Ann Wilson and her husband traveled all the way from Alaska to take that trophy! Now that is a true Texas **Riverside Resort** nudist.

The club's official volleyball team has really improved since last year. They won the first game of the tournament and gave the other clubs a good run and competition. None of the teams can say it was an easy win. Congratulations to the team and remember, **Riverside** has home court advantage next year. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks go to all for showing and participating.

Don't miss the annual Flea Market in October. Texas, as usual, is hot and dry so enjoy the sun, pool, games and visiting at **Riverside Resort**, POB 14413, San Antonio, TX (512) 393-2387.

Marsha Sauerman

■ **Bluebonnet** continues to have a wonderful 1988 season with growth in membership.

Members received another opportunity to show just how creative they can be with a body painting contest. The works of art were acceptable for any museum wall.

The club hosted its Second Annual Texas Fun Days in August. There was some real "serious" competition in the water balloon toss, rooster crowin' contest, egg race and cow callin', and things really heated up for the best buns, cottontail, tail lights and headlights contests. The kids had a great time with their events, too. Everyone enjoys this fun time together after the intensity of convention competition.

Members shuffled right along with a shuffleboard tournament on the newly painted court. The new scoreboard made the game a lot more interesting.

The resort capped the busiest part of the year with the annual Labor Day Weekend tournaments. As the nights begin to cool off, more special evening activities are scheduled. The weather is inviting through most of the fall months and there are many diehard members that make this a year-round camp.

Make **Bluebonnet** your year-round camp. To visit, write Route 1, Box 146, Alvord, TX 76225 or call (817) 627-2313.

Peggy Biegler

■ August weather at **Sandpipers Holiday Park** was cooler than most of the Midwest, believe it or not. Constant breezes make it even more pleasant.

The park is now adding 13 RV and 10 additional mobile hookups. A great welcome is extended to Ken and Verda Lobach, and Ollie and Liz Guntrum. Meals by Flo Caslow are the talk of the park. Friday night movies, barbecues, Sunday potlucks, games, sports and general bull sessions give everyone plenty to do.

Go on down to the Rio Grande Valley where the weather and people are great. They have a little something for everyone. Write or call today for more information. **Sandpipers Holiday Park**, RT 7, Box 309, Edinburg, TX 78539 (512) 383-7589.

WSA

■ "When the Moon Shines Over The Mountain" was a long running hit song for Kate Smith. The warm feeling of camaraderie brought forth whenever she sang was reflected in the sunshine and moonlight at the fabulous luau celebrated at the **Sequoians** Sunday, August 27, 1988. Social chair, Peg "Ta-Ta" Indredunn really outdid herself this year. Peg had a lot of excellent help, as always, but it was Peg who organized the Luau and then saw the entire event through to a successful conclusion. Peg, and her faithful cohorts, also did a wonderful job with the Labor Day celebration on Monday, September 5. What Peg accomplishes as social chair can only be described as a joy to behold and a pleasure to participate.

Peg is one of the officers of **The Sequoians**, a member owned club. Volunteers' efforts enrich the members' lives with generous donations of time and energy. The club is fortunate in having as officers people who seek only to serve and share with their fellow Sequoians and all who come their way.

Some clubs have snack bars, some have dining rooms, others have restaurants on their grounds. All that is nice but the park's "guest chef" program promises to top them all. You are invited any Saturday, Sunday or holiday to join them for a culinary treat prepared by their "guest chef."

To accept your invitation, or for information concerning **The Sequoians**, "the club with a heart as big as the redwoods," please call (415) 582-0194 or write POB 2095, Castro Valley, CA 94546.

Bill Ingram

■ Summer in the mountains has been truly a magnificent experience, especially for the folks at **Mountain Air Ranch!** Visitors from around the world have stopped in to soak up the beauty as well as the sun. Stories of different cultures and customs have been exchanged with visitors from Denmark, Holland and Canada, just to mention a few. National Nude Weekend was a wonderful success for the club this year. Press releases produced responses

Chet Klecha and Yvonne Skinner awaiting visitors at gate entrance during National Nude Weekend festivities.

from two local TV stations, two local newspapers, and two radio stations. All media coverages turned out very positive and accurate informative features on the nudist lifestyle. The management has already seen an increase in new visitors mainly due to the publicity. The media had witnessed several kids' events and other family activities that were going on during the weekend, which is the main reason the club received such positive news coverage this time. A Scavenger Hunt, a Family Sing-Along, 4th of July Dance, Teen Dance, Luau, Big Birthday Celebrations, Potlucks and much more have made this club a very warm and desirable place to come and feel safe and peaceful.

The new Bare Essentials food store has turned out to be quite a success, members and visitors alike have found it a very welcome addition. No more undesirable trips into town for food or supplies! So when you visit, remember the store and don't worry if you've forgotten something, you can get it all when you get there. Write to **Mountain Air Ranch**, POB 808, Littleton, CO 80169 — or call (303) 697-4083.

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A work of art as designed by a member of the Mountain Air Ranch for the club's new food store.

More WSA News

■ **Sonrisa Sun Club** is just over a year and a half old and has already crossed over the 50 mark of dues paying members. Part of this success is due to the full range of fun activities the club sponsors that appeal to most every interest, from nude hiking and camping enthusiasts, to those who just like to lounge around a pool.

Some of the latest club events included: a couple of the ever-popular Pool and Barbecue parties, one of which featured the creation of a giant six foot long banana split. Many eager hands helped assemble the huge concoction using nearly a dozen different types of ice creams, and as many kinds of toppings. Even in the summer heat, that banana split didn't have a chance to melt as it was gobbled up by over a score of sun-drenched nudists. A good-sized group was also on hand for the Dress Poker Party which is played like strip poker in reverse. Everyone starts out nude and the loser of each hand has to put **on** an article of clothing. The winner is the one who is least dressed. It was nip and tuck for a while, but Sonrisa's club president, Jay Trahan, emerged as the Dress Poker champion.

Sonrisa Sun Club members put the finishing touches on a giant six-foot banana split.

For the outdoor "buffs," coming events will include a nude hike trip, and, by popular demand, repeats of a nude campout in Arizona's Mogollon Rim country, and another nude houseboat trip.

For the first time, **Sonrisa Sun Club** had a voting delegate at the WSA Convention at Rawhide Ranch. In between business sessions, Sonrisa's delegate found time to sneak out to enter, and win, the king title in the Royal Family Pageant.

Don't miss out on the fun, and challenge, of helping a young and adventurous travel club grow and promote the cause of social nudism. Write **Sonrise Sun Club**, POB 2801, Scottsdale, AZ 85252-2801 for more information.

Lee Rose

MOVING?

Please don't forget us. If you are moving, notify our office as quickly as possible. There's no need to miss an issue!

■ As the short summer season draws to a close in the Denver area, the **Rocky Mountain Bares** have been absorbing every ounce of Mother Nature's warm sunshine. July kicked off with a 4x4 campout planned near St. Marys Glacier. The unpredictable weather provided the group of campers with a cloud-to-earth light show which scared most of the "outdoorsmen" into scampering to their vehicles and back to the city. Members arriving later, found only a deserted campsite. However, being avid naturists, they pitched their tent, toasted marshmallows, and settled in for the night. The next morning they enjoyed a leisurely hike in the buff before heading back to Denver and a hot tub party already in progress for the "cruise" group. The excitement was obviously escalating as "bon voyage" day draws closer and closer. A vigorous game of volleyball was necessary to calm the shipcrew into getting down to last minute business at hand.

The first monthly barbecue/pool party was the place to be July 23. Put together at the last minute, this was such a big success, the club had to go to a space available reservation system for next month.

Rocky Mountain Bares are setting up special interest groups for most all forms of activities expressed by the membership. For more information on current activities, please write: POB 261119, Lakewood, CO 80226. Or call (303) 239-8421, or (303) 428-9194 Activities Coordinator.

Glenda Brobst

■ One of the bright spots of the **Wildflowers'** summer season was the outing for National Nude Weekend. Rowan Haven wrote letters to each of the clubs in the Phoenix area to get their cooperation for the event, and those who showed up were well entertained. The boat owners were most kind about sharing their equipment and everyone who wished got a boat ride — or several. The lake was a bit lower and left a number of nice, sandy beaches on which to play. But the real enjoyment came from sharing the lifestyle with a number of new folks at the lake. Some even expressed interest in joining a club.

What else have the **Wildflowers** done this summer? Well, the big thing is to keep cool. They've enjoyed a pool at every house-party and have tried to keep the cooking to a minimum, also. When you live in an area where the outside temperatures reach over 110 degrees, you do everything you can to keep from creating heat. Some of their "Keep Kool" ideas include a Polar Bare Party, where everyone brings a block of ice and they have relay races in the pool and ice sitting contests out of the pool. Members also serve up something cold to eat — like ice cream sodas or ice cream sundaes or cold watermelon — in the midafternoon. And potlucks are made cool, too, with such items as salads and sandwiches.

And, of course there was fun going to conventions. Since the WSA Convention at Rawhide was much closer, **Wildflowers** were better attended there. Seems that the Wildflowers just can't resist the temptation to travel to Rawhide and enjoy the green grass, the beautiful trees, and the lake.

Beverly B. Price

■ Despite the soaring Arizona temperatures during this monsoon season, **Shangri-La Family Nudist Resort** has experienced a tremendous growth in membership and first-time visitors.

Thanks to the Sally Jessy Raphael Show they have received inquiries from novice yet serious nudists from as faraway as the east coast of Florida to the island of Oahu. Out of these inquiries, most have become ASA or Naturist members, visitors to or members of, **Shangri-La**. The nudist philosophy flourishes!

August was filled with good times, good friends and good food. As usual, Tuesday potlucks offered an abundance of international cuisine and hearty conversation. The Mexican Travel Party was a delight to everyone's palate, as well as giving the newest of their members an opportunity to meet the long standing members of **Shangri-La**. While the Saturday evening socials gave everyone a chance to dance, listen to their own favorite music or just converse in peaceful and relaxed surroundings, Sunday afternoons saw the adventurous braving the heat on the volleyball and tennis courts.

Though the temperatures may drop, not so the spirits of **Shangri-La** members. September promises to be another fun-filled and relaxing month. The Non-Labor Day Weekend will be a bounty of activity, beginning with a special chicken dinner on the 2nd, followed by the official **Shangri-La** Non-Labor Day Dance on the 4th. Of course, on Labor Day, September 5th they follow their theme and do absolutely nothing but, sun and relax.

You can receive more information about the resort by writing **Shangri-La Family Nudist Resort**, Box 4343 New River Stg. III, Phoenix, AR 85027.

Becky Medley

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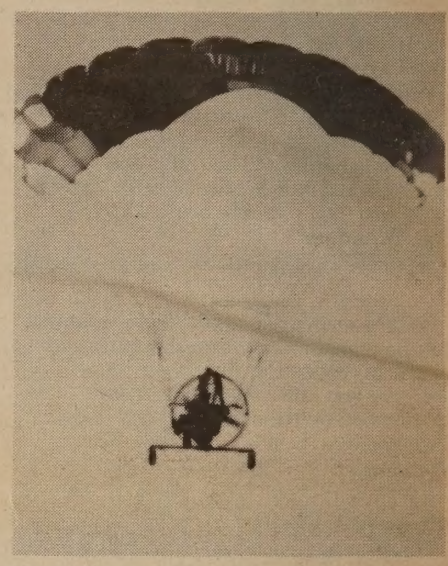
■ The Paraplane pictured here is piloted by Skiles Montague, president of **Metro Naturists**. The photo was taken at 7:30 a.m. on June 16. Skiles had decided to fly it over the Naturist Gathering in the Poconos in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The affair was sponsored by Mike and Janet Gesner, who had worked hard all year to make the event a success.

The photo was taken by a club member on Sunday morning. Skiles had taken off from the upper tennis courts and flew for about a half hour at up to 1000 feet over the campgrounds. Skiles flies one of the few twin engine paraplanes available with counter rotating propellers. He attracted a lot of attention while flying at 25 miles an hour.



Skiles Montague pilots his twin engine paraplane.

The **Metro Naturists** further participated by having over 40 members in attendance, and many of them helped make the four day affair a memorable one. One of them flew three paratroopers in from the state of Delaware. The parachutists jumped twice from the plane on Saturday to help provide entertainment to the group assembled below.

Metro Naturists, POB 201, Darby, PA 19023, feel Mike and Janet Gesner should be commended for the outstanding job they did to make the June event a memorable occasion, and hope there will be more like this in the future.

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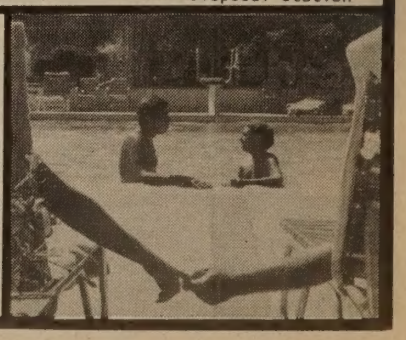


■ The Fourth of July brought a bumper crop of smiling nudists to **Pine Tree** to enjoy the great summer weather. There were lots of games and activities for the kids; lots of sports for the adults, and lots of barbecued chicken for everyone. Also on that weekend the club sponsored a bake sale which netted $135.00 for our youth activities fund. This money came in real handy for the organized trip to the King's Dominion theme park later in the month. Thanks go to all who worked so hard to make it a reality.

Pine Tree volley-ballers journeyed to White Thorn on the weekend of June 18 and 19 to compete in the tournament there. Congratulations to the White Thorn team for their outstanding play!

On July 23rd, the club hosted their traditional Islands Dance. Despite the heavy rain and other glitches, 60 or so nudists defied the obstacles to keep the tradition alive!

Salute to the new **Pine Tree** park manager, effective August 1, in the person of Jim Persinger. Greetings, and good luck to you, Jim.

Ben Cushing

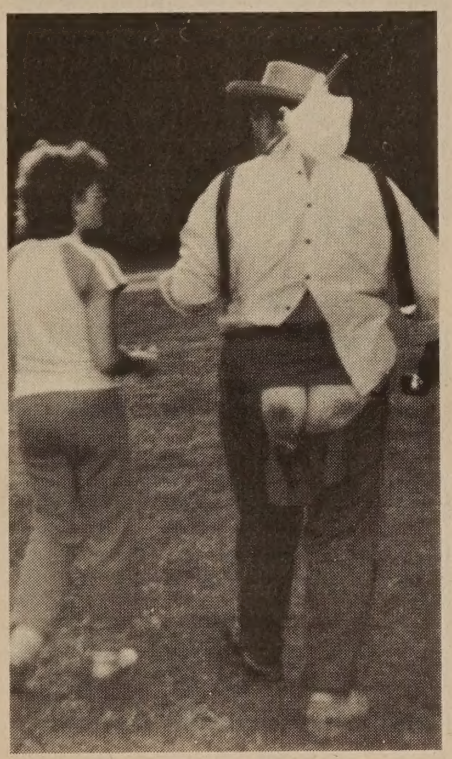
■ **South Florida Free Beaches** celebrated a successful National Nude Weekend on 94th Street Beach near Palms Resort Hotel, with body-painting, sand-sculpturing, and volleyball competitions, all with an international flavor. The club received tremendous exposure in the local newspapers and on radio and TV. Several new members joined and many new friends visited at the information table on the beach. Here's looking forward to next year!

Las Vegas Night held at the Broward Game Player's Club was a great success as well. Gambling (with play money, of course) the natural way was a hit for about 40 members, as blackjack, poker and roulette ruled the evening.

It seems NASA couldn't quite get its act together on the Space Shuttle at press time, so the Free Beaches' annual trip to nearby Playalinda Beach may be postponed until spring. On the positive side, however, the club has received several reports of sporadic nude sunbathing on Air Force Beach on Singer Island, as well as topless and/or G-string use of Dania Beach, Fort Lauderdale Beach, and Pompano Beach. Greater body acceptance, lack of citizen complaints, relaxed law enforcement, and proliferation of European tourists may be the cause behind these welcome and hopefully expanding developments.

For more information on these or other activities by the **South Florida Free Beaches**, contact Bruce Frendahl at (305) 721-2030 or Tom Chittenden at (305) JET-NUDE, or write POB 330902, Coconut Grove, FL 33133.

■ **Empire Haven**, RD 3, Box 297, Moravia, NY 13118, held their 1st annual hobo nite June 4. A dinner of slumgullian or hobo stew was served after everyone donated a can of veggies or something to throw in the pot. As the people wandered by they would smell the delicious aroma coming from the pot, and even more people dropped by with contributions, which emptied out some refrigerators and all the can goods from the camp store. Over 50 people enjoyed the dinner, even though they had to eat out of tin cans. Many were



Members of Empire Haven enjoy Hobo Shenanigans.

dressed as hobos. Walt Millard won the prize for the best hobo costume and was voted number one hobo.

July was sure a busy month. The club carnival was a rousing success with clowns, games and beautiful weather. A toga-pool party with disc jockey brought the people out in droves and the sports weekend had the volleyball, shuffleboard and horseshoe players enjoying themselves even though the weather was hot and humid.

The sports weekend coincided with National Nude Weekend and the club's Open House. Open House weekend brought more people than was expected. Over 180 adults registered who had never been to a nudist park before. A few became members and about 85 percent took their clothes off and enjoyed the weather and facilities, especially the pool.

Empire Haven is looking forward to Mardi-Gras, Las Vegas Night and Thanksgiving in September, in addition to Towel Bingo which always brings out a good crowd. The campfires are always welcome especially since there won't be many more of them.

Bob and Mary Walker

■ National Nude Weekend was a weekend to celebrate and **Timber Trails** did it with a lot of enthusiasm and activity.

Two local artists' groups, the Harrisburg Art Association and the Suburban Art Club had been invited to sketch members. Both groups sent artists and posing began at one p.m. The outdoor stage was used as a posing stand, but late in the day a very brief shower threatened half finished sketches, so the entire group moved into the clubhouse Great Room. Several of the artists had brought picnics with them and after a snack and a dip in the pool they called it a day.

Sunday morning Donna Pinkham, the beautiful blond reporter from WHP-TV 21 called to ask if the park had any special events scheduled. She wanted to visit and do a story on how nudists avoid sunburn and the dangers of skin cancer. Jane Fields, owner of **Timber Trails**, Lorna Jewby and Roy Miller, both long time nudists, gave their views for use on the six and eleven o'clock news.

Two p.m. found the volleyball team from WNNK-FM 104 arriving. Non-nudist professional referees had been engaged for the WNNK-Timber Trails match. Club members proved that skin tight uniforms were better than WNNK's shorts and tee shirts by winning two out of three! Following the match, WNNK did a live broadcast interviewing members of the **Timber Trails** team. They offered a return match for next year's National Nude Weekend!

Please see photos on page 2.

■ The **West Penn Naturists** POB 131, East McKeesport, PA 15035, had a great year of Pool Parties. They even had one pool party donated. They had many visitors from other clubs attend the parties and many new friends were made.

This year, the **West Penn Naturists** are going to have pool parties every three weeks. The schedule wil be posted in the Coming Events section of *The Bulletin*. There will be no change in the admission fee. They invite all ASA members, to join the fun and visit soon. You can call for directions to the Olympic-size pool on weekdays 5-7 p.m. at (412) 823-9021. Someone will be more than happy to talk to you.

Joseph Norton

■ "Summertime and the living is easy," at **Lake Como Club**. The place to be cool is in the pool.

A banging 4th of July weekend was enjoyed by all. Attendance was good, and they also had a lot of campers for the weekend. Some folks enjoyed just being lazy and others were very active enjoying volleyball, horseshoes, and the swimming contests. Even the youngsters joined in with a greased watermelon contest, and a dance in their own recreation hall. A special attraction was the fireworks by the sandy beach.

New sidewalks, flowers, refurbished restrooms, and "tenting only" sections have been added last month. It's now time for folks to start planning on spending their winter vacation at the club. Lots of good RV spaces are available as well as motel rooms. Enjoy **Lake Como**, POB 898, Lutz, Fl 33549, and the many nearby Florida attractions.

■ Swim Party! Yes, **Garden of Eden**, POB 2235, Meriden, CT 06450, will again try to have a swim party this winter, with hopes that someone will be interested this time. Read next months Bulletin for details.

Starting January club dues will be raised. This will only affect new members joining after January 1. If you are a member and don't let your membership expire, your membership dues will be locked in and will not be raised. All checks must be made payable to Barbara Kovalcik.

During August, there was some road and parking improvement at the land. Before driving too far, park and walk, then decide how far you want to drive in. Note that there is no nudity between the road and the green picnic table. Once past the green picnic table you can go nude.

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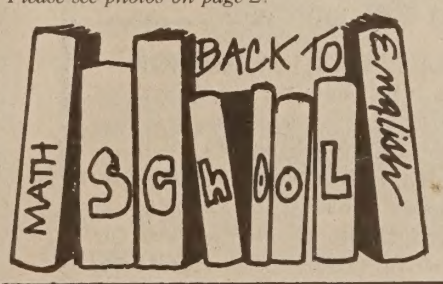
Barbara Kovalcik



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More ESA News

■ September is here and time for just a bit of reflecting on the long hot summer. As we reminisce, a highlight of the season was the dedication of the Friends Circle at **Timberline** during July.

Betty was on hand to witness the dedication of the special area to her husband, Howard Kennedy, who passed away in February of 1987, and to accept a momento of love and friendship from their friends.

The past summer has also seen the club through some very difficult times with Glenn Terry's health. After two angioplasties and triple by-pass surgery, he is finally on his way to recovery. What stands out in the memories of the Terry's are the many, many expressions of caring through calls, cards, flowers and many hours of labor at **Timberline** from their many nudist friends!

Naturally progress and improvements did NOT stop around the resort, though Bea and Glenn were not always able to be there. August brought the completion of the addition of the central heat and air system to the clubhouse.

The increase in membership has also brought an increase in the interest in sport activities, particularly volleyball. The club's team is ready to accept any challenge on the court.

Summer '88 brought many visitors through the gates, and those ASA'ers who will be traveling to warmer climates for the winter months are invited to plan to stop and spend a wonderful week on the Cumberland Plateau this fall. September and October are truly beautiful months in the hills of Tennessee. The weather perfect, the colors gorgeous, and the friendships which know no season are always warm.

■ The **Ethos Trace** Canuding trip took place as planned on the fourth of July. A great time was had by those who made the trip. The all day journey began in the early morning and lasted the entire day. Just before dark the canuders returned from the river somewhat tired, a little bit bruised, but a very happy and hungry group. Hot dogs, hamburgers and salads were waiting. The late meal was enjoyed by all.

National Nude Weekend held on July 9th and 10th could not have been more successful. Excellent advertising was given to the club by the area newspapers and radio station. On both days there was occasional rain but, in spite of this, over 100 first-time visitors attended the Open House. The majority of these visitors were not aware of the club's activity prior to the newspaper and radio advertising. At this writing it is too early to evaluate the membership value of the weekend program. It is expected, however, that membership will increase as indicated by the interest shown by visitors on that weekend.

In October, **Ethos Trace** nears its Second Anniversary. The future is bright mainly due to the hard work and the dedication of all members. Negotiations have begun for financing of, and with the appropriate contractors for, construction of the swimming pool, bathhouse, and hot tub. One sand and one grass volleyball court has been finished. There are 15 RV lots available and the dump station has been completed and is now in operation. Next on the list of accomplishments is the children's playground. This will be completed soon.

If you are in the neighborhood or traveling through the Florida Panhandle plan to visit. Call or write ahead if you so desire. **Ethos Trace, Inc.**, POB 2255, Pace, FL 32571, (904) 994-9160.

■ **Joie de Vivre Club** members and friends enjoyed their first annual Flea Market, Craft Fair and Hot Air Balloon festival with over 200 participants. Mother nature provided too much wind to fly off, but everyone had fun anyway with John Geder's balloon anchored to the trees. Thanks go to everyone who came out for this event and helped the Jaycees make over $400.

Flea Market and Fun Fair at Joie de Vivre.

Joie de Vivre members hold down the hot air balloon.

The club is under construction so come by and see what's new. You may help out September 3-4, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. during the boat dock and gazebo construction party. The club will supply materials, tools, beer and soft drinks.

September 17 members will celebrate Citizenship Day, both American and Planetary, with a potluck picnic, volleyball, good conversation and low ground fees for the day.

For more information about the club or events, call 1-800-422-NUDE or, in Florida, (813) 996-6008.

Richard LaRiviere

■ It has been wonderful . . . exciting . . . enjoyable at **Hidden Valley Nudist Resort**, RT 3, Box 3452, Dawsonville, GA 30534, (404) 265-6110. National Nude Weekend broke all kinds of records for response from the media and the public. When member Steve Smith decided to fulfill an ambition by skydiving nude onto the field in the heart of the resort, many of his skydiving friends thought it was a great idea. It developed into two plane loads of four each, and the admiring crowd of 500 nudists included representatives of the press, radio and TV. Many observers were enjoying their first social nudist experience and have already returned as prospective members. And many more who heard about it through newspaper, radio and TV reports have discovered the joy of the nudist lifestyle in visits since that memorable weekend. National Nude Weekend works and enables many families to discover the comfort, congeniality and pleasure of social nudism. **Hidden Valley** has the proof!

The newest sport at the club is shuffleboard. Two first class courts are seldom unoccupied since they were completed and opened the end of July. With tennis, goldpanning, swimming, horseshoes, trail hiking, softball, frisby et al, in addition to the shuffleboard, it is a wonder anyone chooses to lazily lounge in the sun. But many do!

■ Thanks to **Sunnier Palm's** growing volunteer force, Sunnier's development is happening! No help is ever refused by Sunnier and all help is comparable.

If you support Sunnier's effort and think there is nothing you can do to help, you are mistaken. Your good wishes alone are valued, and everything and anything besides your encouragement is desired and respected.

Help comes in many forms and you need not sweat or get dirty. The club listens to, and appreciates ideas. Send them your ideas c/o RD 1, Box 220D, Darlington, PA 16115. If you need more information to stimulate ideas, call Sunnier at (412) 843-8583.

Please verify all locations and times regarding Sunnier's September events due to the club's upcoming Grand Opening, yet unscheduled.

■ Golden Days in New England were personified at **CMR**, 114 Johnson Road, Foster, RI 02825. The club has been a very popular campground, week after week. Tents of all descriptions and beauty-plus mobile campers, large and small, occupied the transient area. Campfires glowed, kids dashed around, micro-sized televisions played baseball games, boomboxes emitted the latest hit songs; life at **CMR** campgrounds.

Fun Days, August 13 and 14 were especially successful this year, as the count of youngsters and toddlers has tripled. Egg races, gunny-sack runs, ball games and fun for all. Prizes and trophies were awarded to those deserving brown bodies.

Volleyball competition was exciting. Win or lose, the trick is all in the wrist. Players raced from the sanded court to be refreshed and energized with a swim in the pond. **CMR**'s young and otherwise came together to enjoy a spaghetti dinner hosted by members in the clubhouse.

CMR is holding a Bingo game on September 3 and a Pig Roast on September 4.

"The Naked Indian," a memorial near the pond for Ken Walker, life-long member of **CMR**, is decorated every week with fresh flowers.

Jean Woodward

■ National Nude Weekend at **City Retreat**, 13220 Houston Avenue, Hudson, FL 53227, this year began a new tradition. A "Woman's Workshop" was held and was attended by nudists and non-nudists alike. Led by Dr. Paula Laufer, the conversation focused on feelings, the preconceived notions about nudism and attitudes toward the body. A woman journalist was invited to join. She not only wrote a positive article which appeared in the next morning's St. Petersburg Times, but she also contributed some thoughts of her own to the group. One lady, a nudist for some years was heard to comment, "I thought I really knew myself and my thinking on nudism until today. I learned more in this group today about how I really feel than I have in all those years." The Woman's Workshop will be an annual event, as will a "Man's Workshop," practically demanded by the men in attendance over the weekend. **City Retreat** gained some new members, some great publicity with articles in two newspapers and a real sense of sharing as members assisted in the extra responsibilities which such events naturally create.

Congratulations go to Estelle and Eric Lowe, the family on the back of **City Retreat**'s club brochure. The newest nudist at the club is Erick, now 7 weeks old, brother for Jessica.

A new purchase for **City Retreat** is a riding lawn mower, a much needed piece of equipment. The operator of the lawn mower is Bill Brown, a Michigan transplant. A friendly, quiet man with such a wonderful suntan that he is immediately disqualified from "Best Tan" contests and can only be a judge!

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■ After one of the longest continuous hot waves of recent years much of the country will be welcoming the cooler days of September. But those lucky people who have been enjoying the cool mountain breezes and refreshing nights at **Birch Acres**, POB 392, Lanesboro, MA 01237, will be ready and anxious to plunge into a great Labor Day holiday weekend with a round of swimming, sunning and dancing enjoyment. Then there will still be those last quieter days as the early fall gently leads up to the close of another happy season at the end of September.

There have been lots of new faces this year, and some familiar ones missing, but after all, the only constant fact of life is change. Already plans are being made for bigger and better things next year, all to guarantee more fun and restful relaxation at this jewel of the Berkshires. And as members and visitors drift off this fall and winter to other pursuits and other resorts there will be many a nostalgic memory to share about the happy year of '88 at the northeast's favorite resort for fun, **Birch Acres**.

Bryant Gardner

■ **White Tail Park** saw a large crowd Independence weekend. Hundreds of people, some from as far away as California, and several East Coast traveling clubs enjoyed the warm bright weather. The club's famous Friday Nite Wine and Cheese Hour stretched into the small hours of the morning as friends talked and danced to the juke box. There was plenty of sunning, eating and playing. As usual friends and members gathered around the 30' x 50' swimming pool and ball courts. The Paddle Ball Tournament took two days and lots of intense fun. Volleyball and water volleyball were the focus of the young and young at heart. The fireworks thrilled the children and adults alike. After the small ones were tucked in for the night, the adults danced the night away to a live band.

Open House for National Nude Weekend brought many new friends and members. The sun played its part well in showing off the 47-acre park. The children had a great time at the craft workshop and pool games. The Jungle Ball game lasted for several hours.

A very special hello is extended to all the friends that were united at the ESA convention.

White Tail Park, POB 160, Zuni, VA 23898, has ample camping sites half with water and electric. Give the club a call (804) 859-6123 to enjoy their year-round nudist resort.

Patti Bills

■ You've flown to Las Vegas. You're ready to hit the bright lights. You discover your money and credit cards are gone. What will you do? What will you do? It happened to **Northeast Florida Naturists** member Louise Thornal. But in her case, nothing was stolen. She had changed purses just prior to leaving home and neglected to transfer the contents. Fortunately for her a phone call back to husband Bill was all she needed to get funds transferred to her. Unfortunately for her was that Bill found great humor in the incident and told everyone about it. Lady Luck continued to frown. Louise says it's the first time in many trips she came back "busted."

Members continue to explore the area for places of nude recreation. South Ponta Vedra beach and Little Talbot Island are both being lightly used by nudists. No harassment has been noted and there probably will be none as long as traffic stays light. Anyone with information on nude use areas, public or private, please bring it to the attention of the club. The address is: **Northeast Florida Naturists**, POB 24504, Jacksonville, FL 32241-4504.

Marv "Beno" Ricker

■ It's summer all the time at Phoenix! A phrase that Camilla Van Sickle and Bill Pennington coined last winter when they realized during some bitterly cold weather, that merely by virtue of its mammoth size — over 5000 square feet — the expansive well equipped clubhouse at **Phoenix Naturist Resort**, POB 132, Greenwich, NY 12834, is truly a place where it's summer all the time! Camilla and Bill keep the clubhouse heated to 75 degrees year-round, so it's possible to bask in the jacuzzi while watching a raging blizzard outside, or to enjoy a game of pool, ping pong, or darts, and see people skiing outside, sometimes nude, or even to swim in the heated pool

Owner/operators Bill Pennington and Camilla Van Sickle sun on Phoenix's pool decking.

These Phoenix members represent three generations of nudists. Connie Kossof, an expert masseuse, with daughter Judy Kraus and her son Brian.

during a snow storm. The pool, which is heated to 80 degrees all the time, is a favor-spot in any weather, and one would be utterly amazed by some of the innovation and sometimes very speedy ways that guests have found to make it out of the water, into the warmth of the clubhouse and downstairs to the hot tub. The existing record, approximately 7.5 seconds, is held by Rocky Furfaro; not too shabby a time for the 75 yard dash. Rocky, a well preserved middle-ager, also shamed all of the competition last winter when he topped the Phoenix Phoolish Streaker's Phest, and won himself a free week's grounds pass in doing so. The President of Phoenix Skinny Skiing Club is Ralph Karcher, Jr., a Charter Member of **Phoenix Naturist Resort**, who has done a fine job of organizing the club and promoting the Phoenix Skinny Season, a season which, as Ralph says, "can sometimes be measured in minutes."

■ Picture this: You're driving through the rolling hills of Connecticut looking for a campground where you might stay for the weekend and you come to a dirt road with a camping sign. As you continue you come to a gate house with a listing of upcoming activities posted on the outside walls. Hmmm, a talent show, raft races, casino night, dinners. OK this sounds interesting so you call in and the gate opens. The road twists and turns past cottages, perhaps a jogger, then to a more open area where you see a beach to your right surrounded by trees and a huge rock set into the hillside. Many people have gathered on the beach already. There's a new building on the left of very interesting design, which unknown to you, houses the hot tub, a sauna, rest rooms, showers and space for meetings or inside dining. You continue onto the parking area where you find tennis courts and to your left is the office to check in for your visit. They will give you a list of present and upcoming activities. Where are you? **Solair Recreation League**, POB 187, Southbridge, MA 01550. It doesn't end here. There are the camping areas and, if you don't have camping facilities, there are rental units available. As you proceed to the beach you will find the Canteen to the right. This building serves as a gathering place for many potluck or other various dinners posted on the activities list. But the best part is yet to come. It's the many people that make up this recreation league tht makes the club "Home" to many newcomers. You can always find a smiling face, hear happy chatter and the welcome of "Hello" from its many members. So next time you're looking for a get-a-way remember **Solair**, you can amble in or call ahead for directions.

■ **Sunburst Resort** members and guests have been keeping cool in the new pool which is now over a year old. They also had a new whirlpool installed at the same time.

Open House during National Nude Weekend was very successful. They were host to several hundred people, and also enjoyed TV, newspaper, and radio coverage. In spite of the rain on Sunday, a lot of guests came to visit the club. Some of the interested people called for a raincheck. They are happy to announce that many memberships were received from this Open House weekend.

The next project at the club is to tile the showers. They worked for several days getting the old paint off the showers and preparing the walls for the tile.

The oil company that was drilling a well across the road from the club drilled down 18,000 feet without finding oil. The project is over now, but for about six weeks members had to endure the noise from the drilling day and night.

Sunburst was host recently to about 20 members from Hidden Valley. It was a very successful weekend. Volleyball competition was high on the list. The travelers plan on returning on Labor Day weekend.

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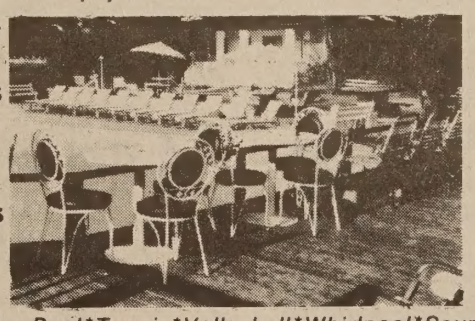

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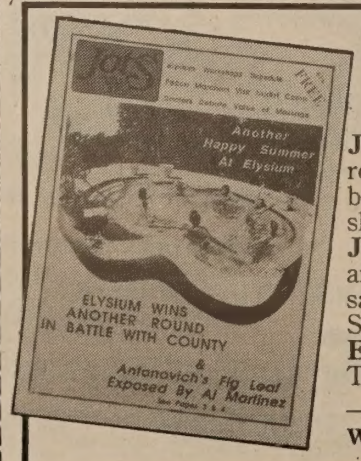
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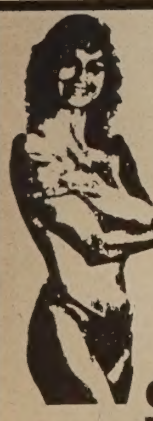

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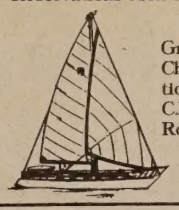

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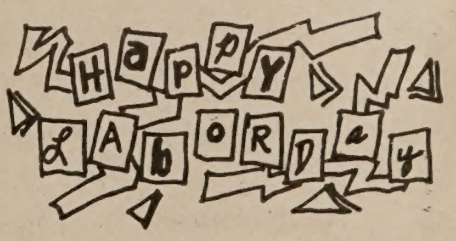

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